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WILSON—In ever-loving memory of Arthur Dominic Wilson, Second Lieutenant, Royal Munster Fusiliers, who died September 10th, 1916, of wounds received at Ginchy, aged 21. "The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads."

BIRTHS.

BEST—September 8, 1927, at 21 Northbrook road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. C. Best, a daughter.

EATON—August 31, 1927, at Southport, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Eaton, a daughter.

EGAN—September 5, 1927, at 93 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Edith, wife of Gerald Forbes Egan, Riversdale, Manorhamilton, twin sons.

POLLOCK—September 2, 1927, at Denmark House, Lesson street, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Pollock, a son.

SHIER—September 3, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Shier, The Crossings, Rosbrien, Limerick, a daughter.

STOREY—September 3, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cyril Storey, of 38 York road, Rathmines, a daughter.

SWAN—September 3, 1927, at 50 Westbrook road, Heston, Middlesex, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FURLONG and TYNER—August 31, 1927, at Klipin Church, by Rev. W. L. McCormick, Rector, assisted by Rev. Canon Renaldson, Rector, Shillelagh, Francis George, youngest son of the late John and Mary Furlong, Woodview, Shillelagh, to Edith May, younger daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Tyner, Coolatig, Tinahely, County Wicklow.

GLEESON and DOLAN—August 31, 1927, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rev. T. J. Deehan, San Francisco (uncle of the bride), Clark, youngest son of Mr. Joseph Gleeson, Frankfort Lodge, Inchicore, and the late Mrs. Gleeson, to Aida, second daughter of the late Mr. Michael and Mrs. Dolan, Bank place, Cashel, County Tipperary.

HAINE and BOOTHMAN—August 31, 1927, at Tallaght Church, by the Rev. J. Carson, B.D., Francis, youngest son of the late W. J. Haine and of Mrs. Haine, 2 Abercorn terrace, Harold's Cross, to Gladys Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boothman, Kiltipper, Tallaght.

HALLETT and KERR—September 6, 1927, at the Methodist Church, Charleston road, Rathmines, by the Rev. H. M. Watson, George Herbert Hallett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett, Ashdale road, to Jean Millicent Kerr, 34 Mountainview road, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, North Circular road, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Jane Sharpe, Ballinasloe.

MacMANUS and WALKER—September 7, 1927, at All Souls', Langham place, London, by the Rev. J. S. Grundy, Alexander Alfred Lambert MacManus, of 49 Talgarth road, London, W.14, eldest son of the late Major A. D. MacManus, to Marion Emily, youngest daughter of the late John Francis Walker, of Rathcarrick, Sligo, Ireland.

O'CONNOR and O'BRIEN—August 31, 1927, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Patrick McLoughney, C.C., Lorrha (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. Patrick Gaynor, C.C., Birr, Patrick Joseph, second eldest son of William and Mrs. O'Connor, 35 New street, Dublin, to Dillie, daughter of Michael and Mrs. O'Brien, 16 Connaught street, Birr, Offaly.

O'DONNELL and FREEMAN—September 3, 1927, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. J. H. Freeman, M.A. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. E. C. Hodges, M.A., Dr. Albert Edward O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Donnell, "Woodbine," Clareville road, Rathgar, and Florence Winifred, daughter of the late John Freeman and of Mrs. Freeman, Balscadden House, Howth, County Dublin. No cards.

SILVER WEDDING.

ATTWOOLL and HACKETT—September 10, 1902, at the Methodist Church, Clonliffe, Dublin, by the Rev. W. B. Lumley, John N., son of the late Jennine Attwoll, of this city, and Weymouth, Dorset, to Alice Emily, second daughter of William Simpson Hackett, Drumcondra.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BLACKWOOD—On Wednesday, September 7, 1927, James Blackwood, Mount Talbot, Roscommon. "Thy will be done." Funeral took place from Mount Talbot yesterday (Friday), at 3 o'clock (new time) to New Cemetery, Roscommon.

CARROLL—September 9, 1927, at her residence, Termonfeckin, Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary Carroll. Go ndeanaidh Dia trocaire ar a h-anam. Funeral from Termonfeckin Church at 2 o'clock (old time) to-day (Saturday).

CZIZY—September 8, 1927, at Kingstown, Mrs. Elizabeth Czizy (nee Bessie Gardiner), Lower George's street, late of Edgeworthstown. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral to Dean's Grange this (Saturday) morning, 10.30, from St. Michael's Hospital.

GABBITT—September 8, 1927, at Elsinore, Delgany, County Wicklow, Margaret C. Gabbitt, younger daughter of the late Matthew R. Gabbitt, of Ballybrood, County Limerick. Funeral private.

JOHNSTON—September 9, 1927, at his residence, Newtownagre, County Leitrim, William Johnston. Funeral to Drumreilly at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday).

McLARNON—September 8, 1927, suddenly, at Llandudno, William, dearly-loved husband of Marion McLarnon. Funeral leaving 50 Eaton square, Terenure, at 9.30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

STRINGER—September 9, 1927, at The Gardens, Otney, Terenure, Elizabeth, the wife of W. J. Stringer. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Mount Jerome on Monday, 12th, at 10.30.

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The face we loved so well;
Some day we'll clasp his loving hand,
And never say farewell.
Inserted by his loving parents, sister, and brother.

MOORE—In memory of Ida F. Moore, beloved wife of M. F. Moore, who died 10th September, 1924. R.I.P. Inserted by loving husband and children.

PLUMMER—In loving memory of John Plummer, who entered into rest 10th September, 1925, at his residence, Brooklawn, Rathfarnham.
Time may pass and bring its changes
Fresh with every coming year,
But his memory will be cherished
In the hearts that hold him dear.
Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughters.

SHERIDAN—In tender and loving memory of our dear Blayney, who died 10th September, 1919, youngest and dearly-loved son of the late R. Sheridan, D.I., R.I.C. (retired), and Mrs Sheridan, "Ulidia," Cregagh road, Belfast. "To memory ever dear."

STEPHENS—Second Anniversary.—In loving memory of our beloved father, Davy Stephens, who died at his residence, 5 Anglesea Buildings, Dun Laoghaire. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him. Inserted by his daughters.

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BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

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AGENTS Offices or Stockrooms, first and second floors; or Part. Apply 33 Upper Abbey street. 8 B

A LARGE adaptable Premises, Let or Sell; answer factory, contractor, buses, or any business requiring extensive space; good buildings, stabling, garage, offices, and large yard accommodation; on main thoroughfare, near Pillar; gas and electric for both power and light; or would subdivide. Full particulars, K 471, this office. 7 A

BOARDING House, select locality, to be Let or Sold, as going concern.—K 509, this office. 6 F

BUILDING Ground required for two Houses; low road rent; South side; Cramlin preferred.—K 447, this office. 7 A

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KINGSTOWN—For Sale, three roomed House, with garage, Shed, good land and storehouse; suit any business.—K 664, this office.

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NAT. UNIVERSITY (2)						
Gov. C.E. I.R.						
1923 ..... 1 1 —	*P. McGILLIGAN.	C. A. Maguire.				
1927 ..... 1 — 1	M. Tierney.					
DUBLIN COUNTY (8)						
Gov. Lb. L. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 3 1 2 1 —	*DESMOND FITZ-GERALD. *Bartholomew O'Connor.	Robert Brennan. Sean Brady.	Sean McEntee.	*Thomas Johnson.		Joseph X. Murphy. *John Good. *Patrick Belton (I.R.). James Larkin, junior (Communist).
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DUBLIN, SOUTH (7)						
Gov. Lb. N.L. L. S.F. F.F.						
*1923 ..... 4 — — 1 1 1	J. Walter Beckett. *P. S. Doyle. *Dr. T. Hennessy.	Robert Briscoe. Andrew Clerkin.	Frank Kerlin. *Sean F. Lemass.	Thomas Lawlor.		John Lawlor (Communist).
1927 ..... 2 1 1 1 — 2	*Dr. Myles Keogh. Vincent Rice, K.C.					
DUBLIN, NORTH (8)						
Gov. Lb. I. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 4 — 2 2 —	J. J. Byrne. *Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll. Patrick J. Leonard.	Mrs. Tom Clarke. Eamonn Cooney.	Patrick Fleming. *Sean T. O'Kelly.	Denis Cullen. Thomas O'Reilly.	Thos. F. O'Driscoll.	James Larkin (Communist). *Alfred Byrne. W. J. Larkin (T.A.). Laurence O'Neill.
1927 ..... 3 1 1 1 2	*RICHARD MULCAHY. W. J. O'Hara.					
CAVAN (4)						
Gov. Farm. Ind. S.F. F.F. Tl.						
1923 ... 1 2 — 1 — 4	*Dr. J. J. O'Reilly.	*P. Smith. ... ... M. Sheridan.	*P. F. Baxter.			J. J. Cole. J. F. O'Hanlon.
1927 ... 1 1 1 — 1 4						
CARLOW-KILKENNY (5)						
Gov. L. F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 2 1 1 1	*W. T. COSGRAVE. *Denis J. Gorey.	Thomas Derrig. Michael Delaney.	Richard Holohan.	*Edward Doyle. James Reade.		James Reade (Ind. Lab.).
1927 ..... 2 1 2 1	Peter de Loughrey.					
CLARE (5)						
Gov. L. F. S.F. F.F. Tl.						
1923 ..... 1 1 1 2 — 5	P. M. Kelly. P. Bourke.	*E. de Valera. P. Houlihan.	John O'Dwyer. Martin Sexton.	Thomas Falvey.	*P. Hogan.	
1927 ..... 1 1 1 — 2 2	Dr. Sean O'Dea					
CORK, BOROUGH (5)						
Gov. L. N.L. I. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 2 — — 2 1 —	W. T. Cosgrave. *Barry M. Egan.	Sean French. Dr. Con Lucey.	Hugo Flinn.	R. Anthony. L. J. Duffy.	J. Morgan.	Sir John Scott.
1927 ..... 2 1 1 — — 1	M. J. Nagle. Alex. M. Healy.					
CORK, EAST (5)						
Gov. F. I. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 2 1 1 1 —	E. Carey. J. Daly.	Martin Corry. Seamus Fitzgerald.	D. L. O'Gorman. Brook Brazier.	E. Lynch.		P. H. Barry.
1927 ..... 1 1 1 2 1	*M. J. Hennessy.	John Barry. William Kent.				
CORK, WEST (5)						
Gov. L. F. I. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 2 1 — — 1 1	Tim Sheehy.	T. Mullins.	Ralph Keyes.	*T. J. Donovan.	*T. J. Murphy.	J. T. Wolfe.
1927 ..... 1 1 1 1 — 1	Eamon O'Neill.					
CORK, NORTH (3)						
L. F. S.F. I.R.						
1923 ..... 1 1 1 —	Daniel O'Leary.	*Dan Corkerry.		*D. Vaughan.	T. Quill.	D. Hinchin (Ind. Lab.).
1927 ..... 1 1 — 1						
DONEGAL (8)						
1923 ..... 4 — 1 1 1 1	Mi. Og. McFadden. Ed. Kelly. P. J. McGoldrick.	*Eugene Doherty. Hugh Law.	Neil Blaney. Frank Carney.	John O'Flaherty. T. P. McGinley.	*John White.	A. J. Cassidy.	*Major J. S. Myles. Miss Kate McCarry (Sinn Fein).
1927 ..... 3 1 1 1 — 2						
GALWAY (9)						
Gov. L. N.L. I. C.E. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 3 1 — 1 1 2 1	*P. HOGAN. Sean Broderick. Martin McDonagh.	Jos. W. Mongan. Jas. J. Nestor. A Staunton.	Mark Killilea. *Frank Fahy. Dr. Sean Tubridy.	T. Powell. Stephen Jordan. Seamus Keely.		Gilbert Lynch.	Padraic O'Maille. Jas. Cosgrave.
1927 ..... 3 1 1 — — — 4						
KERRY (7)						
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1927 ..... 3 1 3							
KILDARE (3)						
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1923 ..... 1 1 1 —	*G. Wolfe.	D. Buckley.	Thomas Murphy.	John Conlan.	*Hugh Colohan Michael Smyth.		
1927 ..... 1 1 — 1						
LEITRIM-SLIGO (7)						
Gov. N.L. F. S.F. F.F.						
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1927 ..... 3 1 1 — 2							
LEIX-OFFALY (5)						
Gov. L. F.F. Total						
1923 ..... 2 1 2 5	W. P. Aird. *J. Dwyer.	A. P. Fay.	*P. Boland. *T. Tynan.	P. Gorry.		*W. Davin. *J. F. Gill.	
1927 ..... 1 2 2 5							
LIMERICK (7)						
Gov. L. F. L F.F.						
1923 ..... 3 1 1 — 2	G. G. Bennett. *R. O'Connell	J. T. Nolan. M. Griffin.	T. Crowley. *J. Colbert.	R. Ryan. D. Bourke.	Cornelius O'Sullivan.	*Michael Keyes. *Patrick Clancy.	*Gilbert Hewson.
1927 ..... 2 2 — 1 2							
LONGFORD-W'MEATH (5)						
Gov. L. F. I. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 1 — 1 1 1 1	*P. W. Shaw. M. P. Connolly.	Owen J. Dolan.	J. Victory. M. J. Kennedy.	J. J. Killane. J. Higgins.	Hugh Garahan.	H. Broderick.	*John Lyons. Patrick J. McKenna. (Farm.)
1927 ..... 1 1 1 — — 2							
LOUTH (3)						
Gov. N.L. S.F. F.F. Total.						
1923 ..... 2 — 1 — 3	*J. E. Murphy.	*Peter Hughes.	*F. Aiken.	L. McKenna.		J. Coburn.	
1927 ..... 1 1 — 1 3							
MEATH (3)						
Gov. L. F. F.F. Total.						
1923 ..... 1 1 1 — 3	*E. J. Duggan.	A. P. Matthews.	J. P. Kelly.	M. O'Reilly.		Cathal O'Shannon.	R. J. McDonnel.	C. Black.
1927 ..... 1 1 — 1 3							
MONAGHAN (3)						
Gov. Ind. F.F. Total						
1923 ..... 2 — 1 3	*ERNEST BLYTHE.	P. Duffy.	Dr. Ward.	E. Donnelly & Co. M.P.			A Masiett.
1927 ..... 1 1 1 3							
NORTH MAYO (4)						
Gov. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 1 2 1	Michael Davis. M. C. Henry.	T. J. O'Reilly.	*P. J. Ruttledge. M. Clery.	J. Munnelly.			
1927 ..... 2 1 1							
SOUTH MAYO (5)						
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1923 ..... 3 — — 2	J. FitzGerald-Kenny. *M. M. Nally.	P. O'Donnell.	*M. Kilroy. *E. Mullen.	R. Walsh. Edward Means.		*T. J. O'Connell.	
1927 ..... 2 1 2 —							
ROSCOMMON (4)						
Govt. Ind. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... 2 — 1 1	*Martin Conlon. J. J. Burke.	Andrew Lavin.	*Gerald Boland. Dr. P. J. O'Dowd.	Daniel O'Rourke.			John Kearney. Michael Brennan. John Doran.
1927 ..... 1 1 — 2							
TIPPERARY (7)						
Gov. L. F. S.F. F.F. Total.						
1923 ..... 3 1 1 2 — 7	J. J. Hassett. T. Ryan. *S. BURKE.	R. Tracey. L. Tobin.	A. Fogarty. S. Hayes.	S. Gleeson. T. Sheehy.	*S. Hefferman.	*D. Morrissey. W. O'Brien.	
1927 ..... 2 2 1 — 2 7							
WATERFORD (4)						
Gov. L. N.L. F. S.F. F.F.						
1923 ..... — 1 1 1 1 —	Dr. V. White.	J. Goulding.	P. J. Little.	Nicholas Wall.		*Capt. W. A. Redmond.	John Butler
1927 ..... 1 — 1 — 1 1							
WEXFORD (5)						
Gov. L. N.I. F. FF.						
1923 ..... 1 1 — 1 2	O Grattan Esmonde.	*Dr. Jas Ryan.	Denis Allen.	*M. Doyle. M. J. Jordan.	*Ald. R. Corish. J. Shannon.	J. Keating.	
1927 ..... — 2 1 1 1							
WICKLOW (3)						
Gov. Lab. Farm. Ind. F.F.						
1923 ..... — 1 1 1 —	D. Gun O'Mahony.	J. Moore.		Richard Wilson.	*James Everett.		C. M Byrne.
1927 ..... 1 1 — — 1							

Names of members of the Executive Council in black capitals—i.e., **W. T. COSGRAVE.** Names of other members of the last Dail in black—i.e., **John Good.**
Members of the 1922 Dail are indicated by an asterisk—i.e., *Thomas Johnson.

SANDYFORD SHOOTING AFFAIR.

INQUEST AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The resumed inquest on Joseph Daly, a clerk in the Carriage Department of the Dublin County Council, in connection with whose death Thomas P. Sheehy, a corporal in the Free State Army, was returned for trial last Thursday in the Dublin District Court, was further adjourned yesterday.

Dr. Louis Byrne, City Coroner, mentioned that, as the case was at present *sub judice*, he would discharge the jury until another Court had adjudicated on the charge, when he would re-open the inquiry.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor for the next-of-kin, agreed that that was the only thing the Coroner could do under the Coroners Act of 1927.

If there is another naval conference, let it be quite clear there is not going to be rivalry between the United States and Britain about their respective navies.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood.

OLD WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

A verdict of "Death due to shock received through accidental burns" was returned at an inquest held yesterday at Steevens's Hospital, Dublin, on Margaret Kilroy (84), a widow.

The evidence of Mrs. Lena Owens, of 23 Montpelier Hill, was that the deceased woman occupied a room in the house for a great number of years. On the night of September 2nd she went to bed about 9.30, and a few minutes after the witness heard screams from the room. She found the deceased woman's nightgown on fire, and immediately wrapped her in a blanket. Mrs. Kilroy told witness that she put some paraffin oil on the fire to light it up, and that the flames caught her nightgown. She was removed to hospital and died there last Thursday.

Mr. Laurence Walsh, Town View, Gorey, Co. Wexford, has resigned membership of Gorey Town Commissioners, with which he had been connected for about twenty years.

EDUCATION IN BELFAST.

The Belfast Education Committee have decided to acquire two acres of ground at Seaview, upon which the Corporation are about to inaugurate a housing scheme, for the purpose of erecting a school and playing ground. The Corporation will rent this portion of the housing site to the Education Committee at £144 per annum.

Communications were received from the Director of Education, Manchester, and the Education Officer of the London County Council, inquiring as to the possibility of the transfer of a scholarship held by children in those cities who were coming to live in Belfast. As the Committee have approved in principle of reciprocal transfers of scholarships, the Director was instructed to report on the question of providing these children with scholarships in secondary schools in Belfast. Mr. Andrew S. Irving has been appointed to the part-time position of dentist in the School Medical Services Department at a salary of £200 per annum.

ELECTRIC HARE FOR BALLYMENA?

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S CONSIDERATION.

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Antrim Agricultural Association, held in Ballymena, Mr. M'Clelland called attention to the possibility of turning the show grounds to some other purpose in addition to that of the annual show, and put forward the question of electric hare coursing. He understood that this new form of sport had been very attractive in other centres and had proved quite profitable, and he brought the matter forward simply in order that it might be discussed. The jumping enclosure, he said, would be quite suitable for the purpose, and, beyond the cost of installing the necessary electrical apparatus, very little expenditure would be incurred.

It was decided that the secretary should inquire as to the cost of such an installation, and should also confer with several coursing associations in order to obtain all possible particulars.

It was also suggested that the coursing might be run under the auspices of a separate association, which would get a lease of the ground.

The question was deferred until further particulars are available.

BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP SHOW AND SALE.

On next Thursday and Friday, at Robson's Cattle Mart, Stewart street, Belfast, the Ulster Ram-Breeders' Association will hold their annual show and sale of 415 Border Leicester sheep, constituting one of the finest shows of pure-bred sheep in Ireland. Judging will take place on Thursday afternoon, while the auction will start on Friday at 10 a.m. Messrs. John Robson, Ltd., are the auctioneers.

Next Week is CIVIC WEEK — *September 17 to September 25*

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 17th

Opening Ceremony, City Hall, 2.30 p.m. **Dublin Metropolitan Garda Annual Sports, Croke Park. Military Tattoo and Fireworks Display at Lansdowne Rd.** at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY SEPT 18th

Mr. JOHN McCORMACK

RECITAL IN THEATRE ROYAL, 8.30 p.m.

Assisted by Mr. Lauri Kennedy and Mr. Edwin Schneider.

Mr. John McCormack is generously giving the entire proceeds of the Concert for the Civic Educational purposes for which Dublic Civic Week is being organised.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21st

Great Pageant of Industry will pass through the Streets, starting at 2.30 p.m.

IN MANSION HOUSE, At 8 p.m.,

CONCERT OF IRISH MUSIC.

Under the direction of Mr. Arthur Darley.

Booking at Civic Week Booking Office, 111 Grafton Street.

Military Tattoo and Fireworks Display at Lansdowne Rd. at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22nd

IN METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET, At 8 p.m.

THE CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY.

Conductor: Miss Florence Culwick.

The Programme will include the pieces which gained the principal prizes at National Eisteddfod, 1927.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 23rd

Organ Recital by Dr. George Hewson, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Grand Pageant of Dublin History, at **Trinity College Park,** at 8 p.m.

Great Irish Historical Costume Ball, in the Mansion House, 10 p.m.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 20th

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Historical Pageant at the Mansion House, at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT 24th

IN THEATRE ROYAL, At 3 p.m.

DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY ORCHESTRAL AND CHORAL CONCERT.

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Historical Pageant in the Mansion House, at 3 p.m.

Military Tattoo and Fireworks Display, at Lansdowne Rd., at 8 p.m.

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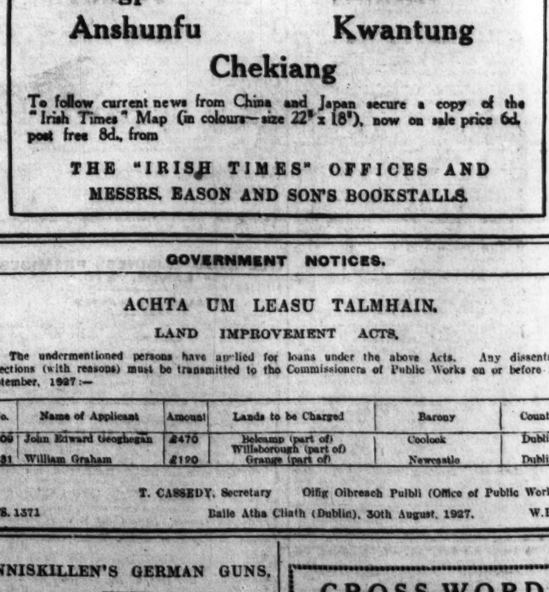

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LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS.

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No.	Name of Applicant	Amount	Lands to be Charged	Barony	County
2805	John Edward Geoghegan	£475	Bekamp (part of) Willsborough (part of)	Coolock	Dublin
2831	William Graham	£120	Grange (part of)	Newcastle	Dublin

T. CASSEDY, Secretary. Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 30th August, 1927. W.H.Co.

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ENNISKILLEN'S GERMAN GUNS.

Sir Basil S. Brooke, Bart., M.C., O.B.E., wrote to the Enniskillen Urban Council asking that he might have the two big German guns which the Council had dumped behind the old jail wall. He said that he had applied to the War Office for one for Colebrooke and one for Brookeborough, both places being eligible owing to a parishioner in each having won the Victoria Cross—namely Captain C. Brooke and Captain W. West. Unfortunately, he applied too late.

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RESPONSE TO POPPY DAY APPEAL.

BRITISH LEGION'S MANY ACTIVITIES.

Earl Haig's British Legion Poppy Day report for 1926 shows that in six years a gross amount of £1,749,000 has been raised through the Poppy Day appeal. Last year's figure of £435,000 is a gross amount, and includes £75,000 raised in Scotland. The administrative expenses incurred in raising this sum, are, apart from the cost of the poppies, under 5 per cent.

The 2,683 committees functioning last November comprised zealous workers of every social grade. The number of ladies who acted as sellers on Poppy Day is estimated at 200,000.

Since it commenced the Headquarters Department alone has dealt with over 300,000 cases, and a great number has also been satisfactorily dealt with through the areas.

In connection with the House of Lords Independent Appeal Tribunal, between June, 1921, and March 31st, 1927, no fewer than 52,196 claimants were represented at the appeal proceedings by British Legion officials, and of these appeals 28,948 were successful.

Despite the consequence of the industrial upheaval of last year, the British Legion maintained a gratifying "record" of finding employment for ex-service men through bureaux attached to area headquarters and branches.

EMIGRATION.

In regard to emigration a special scheme was recently brought to a successful issue by twenty to twenty-five men being selected for a course of training to fit them for farming in Canada. Their wives were similarly trained for life in a new country by receiving instruction in the many domestic accomplishments essential under such conditions. The first party sailed recently from Liverpool, all that was necessary in the way of financial help being provided by the Legion.

The Benevolent Committee in 1926 allotted the sum of £30,000 for the relief of distress among ex-officers and their dependents. No effort is spared to ensure that assistance is only given to those who are really deserving and necessitous, and the willing help given by honorary officials of the British Legion and the British Empire League is much appreciated.

Of the loans made, more than £185,000 has been repaid, and is available for further use. In 1926 over £31,000 was spent in helping ex-officers and widows to establish or re-establish themselves in business or a profession; some £17,000 in aiding 2,700 disabled officers; over £19,000 in keeping from destitution over 4,000 non-disabled ex-officers and their families; nearly £12,000 in relief of family distress, granted in the form of the payment of doctors' bills, rent and rates, and nearly £25,000 in the education of the children.

Among other activities, the department made monthly grants to the Housing Association for Officers' Families, and a yearly grant to maintain the Disabled Officers' Home and Club, London. It also maintains an employment bureau.

RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED.

The British Legion Relief Department, through 2,350 voluntary local committees, has since its inception disbursed a sum of £736,126 0s. 4d. on the relief of distress due to unemployment, and it is estimated that about 2,100,000 persons have been assisted.

Employment schemes absorbed £45,994, while the amount loaned in connection with employment schemes and large businesses was £55,322. Some 5,000 loans were granted to enable small businesses to be established. £107,513 being spent in this way, and already £64,452 has been repaid.

Emigration schemes were successful, 447 men, 337 women and 873 children having been assisted to settle in various parts of the Empire, and these, with similar schemes, accounted for £9,000.

For men who are homeless, and without any means of support, a sum of £7,010 was spent, and 30,706 cases were aided, while 204,000 meals and 68,000 beds were provided in hostels and similar establishments

IRISH EX-SERVICE MEN.

"The condition of ex-Service men in Ireland," says the report, "is a problem which gives grave concern to all who are aware of the pitiable plight of so many thousands of the men who, during the war, maintained the splendid traditions of Irish gallantry in the field. So widespread is distress there that special ameliorative measures have had to be instituted by the British Legion Central Relief Committee." Poppy Day in Ireland has established itself no less firmly than it has done elsewhere, and the following summary of the results for the last three years is of interest:—

	1924. £ s. d.	1925. £ s. d.	1926. £ s. d.
North:	2,816 12 8	4,442 12 5	5,765 9 3
South:	3,645 12 5	5,255 9 9	7,434 2 7
Totals:	6,462 5 1	9,698 2 1	13,197 11 10

In 1925, when a net sum of £6,380 was the returnable percentage of the Poppy Day collections, a special grant of £12,800 was made over and above the Poppy Day figure, £19,180 having been spent through the local Relief Committees in Ireland. In 1926, although only £8,300 was normally returnable, an estimated additional sum of £17,500 (making £25,000 in all) is likely to be spent for the relief of distress during 1927 if operated on the same basis as the previous year.

The amount allocated in relief was approximately three times the sum, which, in normal circumstances, would be returned for this purpose. In addition, a Special Fund has been created in the Dublin and Belfast area to deal with cases which do not come within the purview of the local Relief Committees.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Particulars are also given of the village settlement for tubercular ex-Service men and their families at Preston Hall, Aylesford, Kent. Preston Hall industries form an organisation through which the men are able to earn their living. During the last financial year the turnover of the industrial department was £37,000, and £13,000 was expended in wages. On March 1st last there were in the sanatorium 142 patients, and nearly 200 passed through the treatment section during 1926. The population of the village, including the staff of the institution, is now almost 500, and there are 84 cottages in occupation, while a further 26 are being built.

At the Richmond Poppy Factory 202 men are employed, while at the Edinburgh factory 33 men are employed.

In the list of Poppy Day results the Southern Ireland area has a total of £7,434 2s. 7d. To this County Dublin contributed £3,173 2s. 9d., of which £2,197 7s. 11d. came from Dublin and district. County Cork was next with £916 17s. 4d., and County Wicklow third with £441 18s. 5d.

In the Northern Ireland area Antrim contributed £2,716 5s. 10d., and County Down £1,266 17s. 9d. Of the Six Counties' total of £5,763 9s. 3d., £1,795 12s. 10d. came from Belfast alone.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY PONY.

A second fatal accident within a week has taken place at Fermoy, the victim on this occasion also being a boy, George Hull, son of William Hull, shoemaker, who was killed by a runaway pony.

It appears that a pony-trap had been left standing outside the premises of the owner, Mr. Michael J. Magnier. The pony suddenly galloped up Connolly street, and turned into Market street, where there were some children, including the deceased boy, playing on the footpath. The pony dashed into the shop window of Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, and, on freeing himself, came into collision with the boy Hull, who was so seriously injured that he died on his admittance to hospital.

The pony with one wheel off the trap, galloped into MacCurtin street, through Pearse square, where he nearly collided with the Cork 'bus, and across the Bridge to the Fermoy House lawn, where he stopped.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.'S SALES.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce an important sale of furniture to be held on Tuesday next, at Rosthourne, Booby Park road, and on September 20th they will offer Wentworth, 62 Merrion road, a handsome residence, for sale by public auction, on the premises, and at the same time and place the furniture will be offered. On September 22nd, Hamilton Lodge, Blackrock, will be sold at Mart Property Salerooms, and on September 27th the furniture and equipment of the Merrion Nursing Home, No. 28 Upper Merrion street, will be offered for auction on the premises. Full particulars appear in our advertising columns.

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INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The pass lists—boys and girls—showing the results of the Intermediate Certificate Examinations this year were published yesterday.

The following is a summary of the results:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number examined	1,899	1,217	3,116
Number who passed:			
With Honours	607	375	982
Without Honours	791	488	1,279
Total	1,398	763	2,161
Proportion per cent. of those examined who passed	73.6	62.7	69.4

The following are the results of the examinations in each school or college:—

BOYS.

School.	Number Examined.	Honours.	Passes.
Preston School, Abbeyleix	3	—	3
Rathdrigh School, Athlone	15	9	6
St. Mary's Intermediate School, Athlone	15	1	6
Christian Bros. Schools, Athy	9	3	6
Diocesan Coll., Ballaghaderreen	20	4	13
St. Muredach's College, Ballina	9	3	3
St. Joseph's Coll., Ballinasloe	15	2	9
Christian Schools, Ballinrobe	23	—	11
Avoca School, Blackrock	3	1	2
Blackrock College, Dublin	29	11	13
Presentation College, Bray	11	3	5
Christian Schools, Cahirciveen	4	—	3
Christian School, Callan	7	1	4
Mount Mellary Seminary	14	10	4
Christian Schools, Carlow	8	3	4
Knockbeg Lay College, Carlow	13	5	7
Patrician Brothers' High School, Carrickmacross	7	1	5
Christian Schools, Carrick-on-Suir	9	3	4
Christian School, Cashel	43	15	24
St. Gerald's College, Castlebar	10	—	5
Morgan's School, Castleknock	10	4	5
St. Vincent's Coll., Castleknock	26	6	13
Royal School, Cavan	5	2	1
St. Patrick's School, Cavan	7	1	4
Christian Schools, Charleville	21	4	9
High School, Clones	1	—	—
The High School, Clonmel	19	3	10
St. Mary's School, Clonmel	10	3	5
Masonic Boys' Sch., Clonskeagh	3	—	3
Presentation Coll., Queenstown	14	10	4
Christian Bros. College, Cork	18	7	9
Christian Bros. School, St. Mary's Mount, Cork	42	28	11
Grammar School Cork	10	4	4
Presentation Bros. Schs., Cork	32	10	18
St. Finn Barr's, Cork	10	3	5
Secondary School, Donegal	5	—	3
Christian Brothers, Doneraile	3	1	1
Christian Schools, Dooa	10	4	4
Christian Schools, Drogheda	14	2	8
Grammar School, Drogheda	6	—	4
Dominican College, Newbridge	8	2	3
Belvedere College, Dublin	40	14	19
Catholic University School, Dublin	11	2	9
Christian Brothers' Schs., James' street, Dublin	10	2	8
Christian Schs., N. Brunswick st.	7	—	4
Christian Schs., Synge st., Dub.	44	15	13
St. Mary's School, Dublin	16	3	8
Christian Schools, Westland row	16	3	8
Christian Schools, Marino	10	6	4
Diocesan Sch., Molesworth st.	10	1	6
King's Hospital, Dublin	17	9	6
Mountjoy School, Dublin	24	8	8
O'Connell School, North Richmond street, Dublin	32	30	30
St. Andrew's College, Dublin	20	5	9
St. Patrick's Cathedral Sch., Dub.	2	—	—
St. Vincent's Orphanage, Glasnevin	7	1	1
The High School, Dublin	19	7	11
Wesley College, Dublin	22	7	10
Christian Schools, Dundalk	17	3	10
Grammar School, Dundalk	5	2	1
St. Mary's College, Dundalk	13	2	8
Christian Schools, Dungarvan	11	4	3
St. Augustine's Sch., Dungarvan	3	—	2
Christian Schools, Kingstown	9	4	3
Grammar School, Kingstown	4	3	1
Presentation College, Kingstown	6	2	4
Alfred Hudson's Sch., Elphin	1	—	1
Christian Schools, Enuis	14	7	3
St. Flannan's College, Ennis	35	13	8
Christian Schools, Enniscorthy	3	1	2
Christian Schools, Fermoy	13	2	8
St. Colman's College, Fermoy	47	14	24
Grammar School, Galway	1	—	1
St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway	19	8	6
St. Mary's College, Galway	33	9	10
Christian Schools, Gorey	15	—	7
Christian Schools, Kells	8	—	5
St. Joseph's Academy, Kilkenny	7	1	5
Christian Schools, Kilkenny	13	2	10
Kilkenny College	21	12	5
St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny	12	3	7
St. Brendan's Sem., Killarney	26	8	10
Intermediate School, Killorglin	4	—	4
Christian Schools, Kilrush	13	2	7
St. Cunan's Coll., Letterkenny	13	3	8
Prior School, Lifford	3	—	1
Christian Schools, Limerick	49	8	25
Sacred Heart College, Limerick	7	4	2
Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick	10	3	5
Mungret College, Limerick	15	4	10
St. Munchin's College, Limerick	9	2	4
Christian Collegiate Sch., Lismore	19	9	10
St. Michael's College, Listowel	10	3	5
St. Mel's College, Longford	8	1	5
Patrician Academy, Mallow	3	—	1
Christian Schools, Midleton	8	1	4
Midleton College, Midleton	5	—	3
Christian Schools, Mitchelstown	13	5	5
Christian Schools, Monaghan	3	1	1
St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan	18	5	11
Christian Schools, Monasterevan	8	1	4
La Salle School, Castletown, Mountrath	8	1	4
St. Joseph's Classical School, Maine Beagh	3	1	1
Christian Schools, Mullingar	10	1	4
St. Finian's College, Mullingar	21	8	8
St. Laughbaidh's College, Mullyfarnham	9	5	4
Christian Schools, Nenagh	3	1	3
Good Counsel College, New Ross	1	—	1
John Ivory School, New Ross	1	—	—
Christian Schools, Portarlington	2	1	—
St. Mary's College, Belcamp, Raheny	13	4	3
St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham	12	3	5
St. Enda's School, Rathfarnham	3	—	3
Secondary School, Rathkeale	1	—	—
St. Mary's College, Rathmines	11	5	3
Capuchin Franciscan College, Rochestown	18	8	11
Mount St. Joseph's College, Roscrea	24	13	8
Clongowes Wood College, Sallins	37	19	11
Grammar School, Sligo	23	6	9
Summerhill College, Sligo	10	2	2
Christian Schools, Thurles	18	4	10
Christian Schools, Tipperary	18	1	12
Christian Schools, Tralee	30	6	16
The Jeffers Institute, Tralee	9	3	1
Christian Schools, Tramore	7	—	1
Christian Schools, Tuam	17	1	5
St. Jarlath's College, Tuam	26	3	14
St. Columba's Schools, Tullamore	5	3	2
St. Patrick's Second School, Tullow	4	—	1
Bishop Foy's School, Waterford	3	—	1
Waterpark College, Waterford	13	1	4
Christian Schools, Cnoc Sion, Waterford	23	10	7
Newtown School, Waterford	2	2	—
Christian Schools, Wexford	7	3	3
Christian Schools, Wexford	15	1	5
St. Peter's College, Wexford	13	7	4
The Tate School, Wexford	1	—	—
Christian Schools, Youghal	8	2	5
Wesley College, Dublin	1	—	1
Catholic University School	1	—	1

GIRLS.

The successes achieved by the girls' schools and colleges are shown in the following table:—

School.	Number Examined.	Honours.	Passes.
Brigidine Convent, Abbeyleix	2	—	1
Clochan na Trocaire, Navan	10	4	3
Loreto Convent, Navan	11	6	3
St. Mary's College, Arklow	10	4	4
Garrow House School, Athlone	5	1	1
La Sainte Union Convent, Athlone	9	2	3
Loreto Convent, Balbriggan	5	1	3
Convent of St. Louis, Bailis	6	1	3
St. Mairdreach's School, Ballina	1	—	1
Convent of Mercy, Ballinasloe	3	1	1
Convent of Mercy, Ballinrobe	2	1	1
Masonic Girls' School, Ballsbridge	11	4	2
St. Louis' Intermediate School, Ballymahon	6	—	1
Grammar School, Bandon	1	—	1
Ursuline Convent, Blackrock, Cork	4	—	2
Dominican Convent, Blackrock, Dublin	15	1	5
Loreto Convent, Bray	11	2	3
Convent F. C. J., Bray	4	2	2
St. Mary's Convent, Buncloody	4	2	1
Convent of Mercy, Buttevant	3	2	1
Dominican Convent, Cabra	19	7	7
Convent of Mercy, Carlow	11	3	6
St. Louis' Convent, Carrickmacross	26	16	10
St. Mary's Convent, Carrick-on-Shannon	11	2	4
High School, Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir	3	1	1
Convent of Mercy, Castlebar	10	2	5
Convent of Mercy, Castleblayney	4	1	3
Mercer's School, Castleknock	6	1	3
Convent of Mercy, Cassanlorra	6	1	3
High School, Cork	4	1	2
Rochelle School, Cork	7	4	2
Convent of Mercy, Charleville	7	1	2
Convent of Mercy, Clarinbridge	4	1	2
High School, Clones	6	1	3
Loretto Convent, Clonmel	3	1	1
Clochar na Feirbeirte, Clonmel	6	1	3
Convent of Mercy, Cootehill

PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN IN CARLOW-KILKENNY.

TERMS ON WHICH HE WILL "FORGET AND FORGIVE."

CORK BUSINESS MEN SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. BLYTHE AND THE CHARGE OF "IMPERIALISM."

President Cosgrave is showing remarkable power of endurance, and is conducting a whirlwind campaign in the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency. Some idea of the amount of work he is doing can be gathered from the fact that he has delivered five speeches in one night. The last one was not finished until 1 a.m.

The President in one of his speeches laid down the conditions on which he was prepared to "forget and forgive" and work with his political opponents. Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, addressed three enthusiastic meetings in the heart of Connemara—at Kilkerrin, Clifden and Oughterard. He declared that he had been all over the country, and that the Government was winning and would have a big majority. "We have de Valera and his followers on the run," he said, "and we will keep them on the run."

The members of Cork Progressive Association, at a special meeting yesterday, resolved to do everything in their power to secure the return of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates. It was announced that the Association had undertaken to provide portion of the cost of the election, and that when they had waited on the merchants of the city the response everywhere was splendid—they had not got one refusal. All members were urged to provide cars for polling day, and to do everything possible to secure the return of President Cosgrave by the largest majority yet given to any member in Cork.

Mr. Blythe, at Castleblaney last night, dealt with the charge of imperialism that has been levelled at the Government.

Mr. John Good, Independent candidate for County Dublin, at Rathmines last night dealt with the injurious effect that Fianna Fail's tariff policy would have on trade.

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

FIVE MEETINGS IN FIVE HOURS.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT 1 A.M.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

KILKENNY, Friday.

President Cosgrave probably is the busiest man in Ireland. Not only has he to attend to affairs of State, but he has also to fight for seats in Carlow-Kilkenny and Cork City, and he has to cram into a few days the electioneering work which an ordinary candidate can spread over three weeks.

Carlow-Kilkenny is very jealous of the President's time, and when he sets foot in the constituency he is expected to visit virtually every village. This is the explanation of the late hours which the President keeps when he is here. Not infrequently he addresses meetings at midnight.

At one o'clock this morning the President, Mr. Gorey and Dr. MacNeill addressed a crowd from the steps of the Market House, Callan. When they had finished their places were promptly taken by Fianna Fáil speakers, who are realising that it is a mistake to allow the President a monopoly of midnight rallies hereabouts. The Callan meeting was the last of five addressed by the President and his colleagues in five hours.

ARRIVAL FROM DUBLIN.

Mr. Cosgrave arrived in Kilkenny from Dublin at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, and found himself booked to address at least four meetings before he retired to bed. With the exception of Kilmoganny, where the big majority of his village audience was completely hostile, he had very good receptions. There was not anything like the enthusiasm that was displayed at the meeting in the West; but, then, in Kilkenny County the average audience is not demonstrative.

The first meeting was at Mooncoin, in the southern extremity of the county.

"We have tried," the President told his hearers, "as far as our resources and the time at our disposal would allow us, to increase production. Every single thing we have done, of course, has hurt somebody's corns, but all our work has been for the good of the many, and not the few. When we started we had no great experience in government. We had to start from the bottom, and you all know the difficulties against which we had to contend in the earliest years of our existence. To-day, however, you have a peaceful country; indeed, there is no more peaceful country in the world at the present moment."

Turning to the Government's principal opponents in the election, the President said that Mr. de Valera had criticised the action of the Dail in voting away £21,000,000 in twenty-one minutes. "Well, at least we spent twenty-one minutes in considering them," commented the President, "but what consideration did he give to them? None; not even half a minute.

"It has been Mr. de Valera's complaint for the last five years that no attempt has been made to solve the unemployment problem. He complains that we were extravagant, incompetent and corrupt, and he denounces us for introducing measures which he declares strike at the fundamental principles of liberty. He has talked of declining bank deposits, the falling off in trade, and the increase in emigration. All these evils, according to him, have been going on for the last five years, but it was not until the other day that he and his followers, in defiance of all their previous undertakings, decided to come into the Dail.

THEIR OBJECT.

"When they did come in was it to remedy any of those evils? No; it was to endeavour to effect a change of Government, and all the other things that he had spoken so eloquently about for five years meant nothing to him. If all those evils were going unchecked, why did he and his followers remain outside the Dail for five years instead of coming in to stop them? There you have the value of his criticisms and denunciations. It was only when he and his party were on the brink of political extinction that they made up their minds to come in. If it were not for that unemployment and emigration and extravagance and corruption in public administration could continue for ever for all they cared."

Referring to the suspension of the Electoral Amendment Act, the President said that the people could see how much Mr. de Valera cared for economy when he was prepared to make the country pay the price of another general election by having a referendum on that Act, which had been passed by the two Houses of the Oireachtas. The Government wanted to save the country that expense, and if it were returned by the people it would take from Mr. de Valera and his colleagues the power to suspend and refer to a referendum any legislation passed by the people's Parliament.

Talking about the civil war, the President remarked that if five years ago Mr. de Valera and his colleagues had taken the attitude they adopted last month in coming into the Dail there would not be partition to-day. Instead Mr. de Valera had created conditions that made it impossible to invite anyone to work out their destiny in the Free State.

Towards the end of his speech the President observed that recently there had been a good deal of talk about national appeasement and the desirability of a reconciliation with his party's opponents.

FORGET AND FORGIVE.

"I am prepared to forget and forgive, difficult as it is," he declared, "but on certain conditions. One condition would be that the majority will of the people must decide all issues. There must be no interference with the people's right to exercise their will. In 1922 the people were blackmailed, and Collins had to make a pact."

If there were a truce to political turmoil in the country it would be a good matter all round, the President continued, because nothing so shook the confidence of manufacturers and the investing public as did political turmoil, and if five years ago Mr. de Valera had discovered that the oath was only "an empty formula" what a vast difference it would have meant to the country.

Reverting to the talk of peace and reconciliation, the President suggested that Mr. Johnson by his attitude during recent weeks had not made peace and reconciliation easier. Before Fianna Fail came into the Parliament he had offered the Government a coalition, but the Government had no mandate for a coalition with Mr. Johnson, and its view was that the situation then did not warrant the formation of such a coalition, which would be prejudicial to national credit. After the Fianna Fail Party came into the Dail Mr. Johnson offered a coalition to every party in the House in turn, but not to Cumann na nGaedheal.

Would it not have been a better way if Mr. Johnson had come to the Government and said that, now that Mr. de Valera had come into the Dail, there ought to be another Government?

"I," he added, "would be perfectly willing to try to find an accommodation, subject to certain conditions."

Dealing with Mr. de Valera's criticisms of the Public Safety Act and other measures passed by the Government, the President said that it was only persons plotting by violence to overthrow the State that were in any danger by reason of the passing of the Public Safety Act, and, in any case, if it were such a dangerous measure as Mr. de Valera and his followers pretended it was, they would have entered the Dail and prevented it from passing. They could, if they had come in, probably have beaten every section of the bill. If it were as dangerous as they said could anyone believe that they would have stayed out and let it go through as it did.

THE DUMPS.

He wanted to repeat again that even now the remedy was in Mr. de Valera's hands. "If they give up the dumps there is no need for the operation of the Public Safety Act. We insist that the State must have control of all arms in the country. That, in effect, is the law of the Ten Commandments, and we are going to assert it; and we are going to stop political assassination. To those who say that we have been severe in the last four or five years I would say: We have lost Collins; we have lost Griffith; we have lost Hales; we have lost O'Higgins, and Mr. de Valera is going about to-day as safe as you are, and he and his followers were able a few weeks ago to go into your Parliament and take their seats as if nothing had ever happened. What other country in the world would have treated them with the same leniency?"

The President, amidst applause, asked for such a renewal of the people's confidence as would enable him to form a strong, stable and impartial administration.

DR. MacNEILL.

Dr. MacNeill said that the Treaty did not give them everything they wanted, and they never pretended that it did. It was not pleasant for President Cosgrave and his colleagues to accept the oath, but they accepted it to save Ireland, and now Mr. de Valera and all the other great men—the Lord be praised—had humbled themselves and taken the oath. But was it to save Ireland? No; it was for the sake of a miserable party manœuvre, whereby President Cosgrave would be thrown out of office. There was a great plea now being made for peace and reconciliation.

"Well," he declared, "the people who want peace and reconciliation must put their cards on the table, and we will do the same. First, there must be an assurance that the constitutional authority of the people is supreme; secondly, we must pay our way—in other words, we must balance our Budget. In the third place, there must be one army, and one army only, owning allegiance to the people. Finally, there must be no dumps, with a concealed army at the back of them. On those conditions we can have peace. On any other terms we would be making an opportunity to have more tricks played on us."

The people, he continued, would no longer be fooled by Mr. de Valera, who, in addition to claiming the powers of an Emperor, recently claimed the powers of the Pope.

AT KILMOGANNY.

The President and Dr. MacNeill next visited Kilmoganny, where already Mr. Gorey was speaking in vigorous style before a hostile audience. Mr. Gorey would mention the name of one of the Government's opponents, and for every one of them the crowd raised a cheer. Mr. Gorey tried them all out, beginning with Mr. de Valera and ending up with Lenin of Moscow. The audience cheered them with equal fervour, and Mr. Gorey, in wonderment, paused to get the measure of his listeners.

He referred to President Cosgrave, and the cheers immediately changed to yells of derision.

From this on Mr. Gorey gave his audience as good as he got.

"Would you follow Mr. Aiken up to the North with your guns?" he asked.

There were shouts of "We would, we would," from a group of boys and old men in front of the platform.

Mr. Gorey annoyed his opponents by laughing at this reply.

The name of Captain Redmond evoked cries of "Up Redmond," and cheers for ex-Service men.

Someone asked a question about the civil war.

"You are not able to start a civil war, and you know it," declared Mr. Gorey.

"Do you want more of it?" shouted a voice.

"You got too much of it to try any more; you have not the guts to start another," retorted Mr. Gorey.

After some more exchanges of this kind, the Civic Guards intervened and removed the men, who plainly had come to howl down the speakers.

After Mr. Gorey's departure, to another meeting, the President rose, and was heard to the end with no more than two interruptions. Criticising the Labour Party, he said: "Mr. Johnson and his colleagues did not represent Labour. They are a small coterie of autocrats, and Mr. Johnson is the man who can least afford to talk of autocracy and despotism, because both have been his aim. In no national crisis has he shown qualities of statesmanship. We want men of capacity and statesmanship, but, in my view, no member of his Party is fitted for Ministerial office. They were not elected to take office, because, in the first place, they did not put up enough candidates to enable them to form a Government. When I was offered a coalition by Mr. Johnson I did not accept it because, for one thing, it was not a crisis calling for a coalition, and I had not told the people that I was going to have a coalition with Mr. Johnson.

DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

"I charge Mr. de Valera, Mr. Johnson and Captain Redmond with deceiving the people. They did not tell when they were looking for their votes, that they were going back to carry on this political experimentation that we have seen in the last couple of months."

Criticising the manner in which Mr. de Valera had come into the Dail, the President said that the procedure of the Fianna Fail Party was revolting to any person with any respect for honour or public decency. Apart from that, everybody was glad that the foolery of the last five years has come to an end, and that they had decided to shoulder their responsibilities in the Dail.

"We were sick to death," said the President, "of these posturers for public popularity, with their criticisms and denunciations from outside the Dail of everything done in the Dail, while they stood aloof from the work of the nation. How much of the havoc of the last five years we would have been saved if they had shown the slightest political sagacity. Now, after it all, they have come in, but can they give us back our dead or restore to the proper standard the national character which they demoralised by their conduct of the last five years?"

Mr. de Valera and his Party had deceived the public. They got a mandate at the last election to enter the Dail, but without taking the oath, and, by taking it, they had broken every undertaking they ever gave.

A Voice—Did not you take an oath to the Republic?

"I fought for the Republic, what you did not," retorted the President. "I did not deceive the people about it," he went on. "I came to them and told them I was standing by the Treaty, and I told them that if I were elected I would implement it; and they did elect me. I am the servant of the people, and if they elect me to do a certain thing I will do it. It is my duty to do it, and when I am elected to do a certain thing I do not turn around and do the opposite." (Applause.)

AT CALLAN.

It was midnight when the President rose to speak at Callan. While the first few speakers were subjected to some little interruption, he was listened to quietly to the end.

There were times in the life of public men, said the President, when one looked for a big broadmindedness and statesmanlike breadth of vision. An occasion occurred in 1923 which called for a big act on the part of Mr. de Valera. He issued at that time a "cease fire" order, but he did not issue the other order that he should have issued, and that was "surrender arms."

"There are those among his followers who now admit that he has no control over those who have arms dumped in various parts of the country. In other words, he let loose on the country elements over which now he has no control, and that is a big responsibility. If he had at the time of which I speak issued the order to surrender arms, as he should have done, he would have done one service at least."

In a reference to the unemployment problem, the President said that the Free State was one of the few countries where there had been a reduction in the number of unemployed.

Contrasting the record of his opponents with the Government's record of work done for the country, he said that Mr. Johnson had been devoting himself to talking while the Government was doing the work, and while Mr. de Valera had begun with action and ended with talking.

Mr. Johnson, who hurled the accusation so frequently at other people, was an autocrat who, with his twenty-one followers, wanted to rule the destinies of the country. It was well known that on the recent attempt to depose the Government Mr. Johnson was determined that his party alone should seize the reins of Government.

SALARIES QUESTION.

Dr. MacNeill, who was subjected to some interruptions, declared, in reply to one interjection about high salaries: "The only property I have, with my books and my furniture, is the grave where my son lies, for following the advice of politicians who have since come into the Dail."

Mention of the Labour Party evoked cries of: "Up, Johnson," and "Up, Labour."

"I have not the slightest word to say against Labour," commented Dr. MacNeill.

Cries of: "You can't say it," and "You daren't."

"No," said Dr. MacNeill, "I could not, because I myself am the son of a ship's carpenter, and I am not ashamed to say it."

Referring to the Treaty settlement, Dr. MacNeill said that it could be improved, but if it were to be improved it must be improved by peaceful negotiation.

Having talked of the Free State's honourable status under the Treaty and compared it with the position in South Africa, which satisfied General Hertzog, Dr. MacNeill said that the people here who criticised the Free State's status were not thinking of the good of the country, but of their own glorification.

FARMERS AND LABOUR PARTY.

MR. JOHNSON'S "RUSSIAN" POLICY.

THOMASTOWN, Friday.

A meeting in support of Mr. Richard Holohan (outgoing), Farmers' candidate, was held here on fair day. Mr. Holohan said he wanted to make it clear that the Farmers' Party stood for law and order in the country, and in the recent political crisis the Farmers' Party stood loyal to the people, to the Treaty, the Constitution and the Government. The farmers were paying 75 per cent. of the taxes and rates, and they were entitled to due representation in the Dail. By supporting the Farmers' Party they were supporting the Government.

Mr. P. McGrath, secretary of the Co. Kilkenny Farmers' Union, said that when the recent momentous crisis arose in the Dail the farmers' little party of eleven stood by the Government. The Fianna Fail Party wanted to get rid of the King, but they were prepared to bring over another English "king" and make him President, and that man was Mr. Tom Johnson. When the farmers of County Waterford were fighting for their lives Mr. Johnson did not say one word against the expenditure by the Irish Transport Union of £45,000. Tom Johnson had a Russian policy—a policy practised by the Soviets in Russia. Mr. Johnson was out to nationalise the lands of the country, and was out against individual ownership. While the Farmers' Party were solving the economic questions in the Dail, the Fianna Party were solving empty formulas.

Major J. B. E. Loftus appealed for support for Mr. Holohan and also for the Government candidates.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL TRIBUTE.

Messrs. D. J. Gorey (outgoing) and Alderman De Loughry, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, addressed the people from the Farmers' motor car. Mr. Gorey said that Mr. Holohan was one of the most steadying influences in the Farmers' Party, and no matter what compliment he paid him he deserved it. The foul, inhuman and degrading murder at Booterstown was one of the things that brought about the present election. After that murder Mr. Johnson offered his support to the Government for a position in the Cabinet. His policy was to get Labour into power, but the Government refused his offer and he failed. He just missed it by one "rung," the "rung" of Mr. John Jinks. (Laughter.) De Valera was describing the Government's appeal to the people as an act of despair, but he (Mr. Gorey) could tell them that it was an act of confidence in the people. Captain Redmond's father's name stood for statesmanship and morality in politics, but Captain Redmond was nothing more than an inventor of foul accusations. The only thing he had done to justify his statesmanship was to look for power.

Mr. Johnson was not the representative of the ordinary working man, but the representative of the sheltered trades. The real representatives of the working men were the Government Party. They were the people who would have been able to borrow money to start big schemes, such as the Shannon scheme. Did they want the Shannon scheme to be scrapped and all the people employed there to be put on the unemployment scheme? The salvation of Labour was the Government Party. Mr. Derrig, in Castlebar, said that the Fianna Fail Party would be able to borrow money at as low a rate of interest as the Government Party. He (Mr. Gorey) asked if there was a man in Thomastown who would be prepared to advance Fianna Fail a £5 note. The only people they could get it from were the foolish servant girls in America. Before Kevin O'Higgins was shot twenty-eight members of the Fianna Fail Party were in favour of going into the Dail, and fifteen, including de Valera, were against it. They came in because they only needed a little push, and the Government gave them that little push. What was an "empty formula" in 1927 was an "empty formula" in 1922; but it cost 11 million pounds to set up the machinery of an army, and £30,000,000 had been paid for destruction—all for that "empty formula."

Alderman De Loughry said that the Free State Government could raise a loan at the cheapest rate in Europe bar England—in fact, they could raise a loan at the third cheapest rate in the world. The United States paid 5 per cent., England 5½ per cent., and the Free State 5½ per cent. Some countries were paying as high as 12 per cent.

WICKLOW.

FARMERS' CANDIDATE AND TARIFF FALLACY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WICKLOW, Friday.

Speaking at Wicklow last night, Mr. R. Wilson, Farmers' candidate, said that if their representatives were returned to the Dail, no money would be wasted. Fianna Fail had protection and tariffs as their policy, but he pointed to the increased cost of boots and shoes and clothes under the protective duties, with larger amounts than ever being imported. Advocating stability, he asked who would lend them money without stability. (A Voice—De Valera.)

Amid interruptions he said they might contradict him, but he had a right to express his views, and claimed the right of a fair hearing. He dealt with the necessity for a large loan in connection with road work, the Shannon scheme, which the Farmers only had opposed until the country had developed more, the Barrow drainage, long-term loans to farmers, etc., and of the two parties, honestly he had no option but to ally himself, if returned, with the present Government Party.

"By their fruits shall ye know them," and how could he ally himself with men who five years ago had broken railways, wasted the country, and heaped up a debt of 30 millions. It took de Valera five years to cross the first fence, but had he done so five years ago the money wasted on gunpowder could have developed the country, built houses, captured control of their shipping, improved their harbours, and prevented unemployment.

A Voice—What about Bryan Cooper?

Mr. Wilson said that on one occasion Major Bryan Cooper took him into his library, and showed him on the records that in 1801, despite the unlimited bribery of that day, a Cooper, whom he claimed as his ancestor, voted against the Union—and that was not a bad mark.

He denied accusations that he had voted for the Barrow drainage to be levied off Co. Wicklow, as it only referred to the townlands actually benefiting.

MEATH.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING IN KELLS.

Mr. W. G. Fallon, addressing a large and enthusiastic meeting at Kells, Co. Meath, Fair yesterday on behalf of Mr. R. J. McDonnell, the Irish National League candidate for the Co. Meath constituency, said that the people of Kells and the farmers of the country that evening were far more interested in how prices ruled that day than they were in all the Treaties, and all the oaths, and all the Constitutions that were ever framed or would be framed. He said last June, and he said it there again that day, and he was not in the least afraid to say it, that until the people of Ireland and the people of Meath expelled the warring factions and the bitterness that had grown up between the groups of people that once were friends, they would not enjoy the fruits of that blessed word "stability."

Continuing, Mr. Fallon said that he did not accuse President Cosgrave of attempting to deceive the people into believing that the Government of the Free State could not be carried on without an absolute majority. He (Mr. Fallon) preferred to think that even President Cosgrave failed to appreciate the meaning of Proportional Representation, and did not realise that Proportional Representation connoted coalitions.

Mr. R. J. McDonnell, the candidate, said that they of the National League were out for justice; but because they opposed the Government they were told that they had lowered their flag, and were joining hands with revolutionaries, but time would prove that they had acted in the interests of Ireland, and not of any party.

LEITRIM-SLIGO.

FIANNA FAIL CANDIDATE'S HOPE.

Speaking to his supporters at his election rooms in Carrick-on-Shannon last Thursday night, Mr. S. Holt, one of the Fianna Fail candidates for Sligo-Leitrim, said that everywhere he went he found the people were rallying with the enthusiasm of 1918 to Fianna Fail. In Co. Leitrim the people were sick of the promises made to them in 1923, 1925 and 1927 at elections by Free State candidates, and none of which had been fulfilled. The people saw that they had now an opportunity of giving those people who had been promising and fooling them at every election since 1922 their walking papers. They seen all those schemes of railroad and canal construction come to naught. He was quite confident that Eamonn de Valera would control a 1 3 majority in the new Dail.

LONGFORD-WESTMEATH.

FARMER WHO FEARS A DICTATORSHIP.

WANTS SOME PARTY TO HOLD BALANCE OF POWER.

From Our Own Correspondent

LONGFORD, Friday.

Addressing a public meeting here, Mr. Patrick McKenna, former member of the Dail, who is going forward as an Independent Farmer candidate, said that he stood on his past record as a representative of the farming and business community. In all his experience as a public man he had to say that nothing worse for the country ever happened than the internecine strife that his compatriots had been engaged in. One of his objects in seeking election to the Dail was that he might be in a position to give his services towards the unity of North and South.

The agricultural industry was passing through bad times, he said, and the warring sections in the Free State, like Nero, fiddled while Rome burned. The country was sinking daily into poverty and decay, and the youth of the country were fleeing to foreign lands for their living. The people should consider the position seriously, and not forget that this election might be the making of their bed for the next five years. The two big parties had a sufficient number of candidates each to form a Government. "But remember," he continued, "there is a menace for this country if either parties gets overwhelming power, for then you will be faced with a dictatorship. I would like to see the balance of power held by a party, and it is our hope in this election that that will result."

When he helped to build up the Farmers' Union, he said, he did so in order to help the farmer, having realised many years ago that farmers required an organisation to uplift their social conditions. "In this election I would have preferred to stand aside, but when I saw the sort of coalition that was about to be formed in the last Dail I thought it was time to come out again and do my bit of service to my country in her time of need, and to save it from the menace that threatens. One of the reasons I stand as an Independent Farmer candidate in this election is because I disagree with the Public Safety Act. Laws like that only serve to promote secret societies, and these are followed in time by anarchy and chaos. Force is no remedy here. It was tried over and over again, and never succeeded; and I say that when a native parliament tries it they are a lot of damned fools. I stand for law, order and stability and the liberty of the subject. By the franchise you can exert your power on polling day, and if you do not do this you are failing in your duty to yourself and to your country."

DECIDE THE ISSUE!

MR. SHAW'S APPEAL TO ELECTORATE.

Speaking in Mullingar at a meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal Executive, Mr. P. W. Shaw said that there was only one danger at the forthcoming elections, and that was apathy. At least 80 per cent. of the people were in favour of the Treaty, but, unfortunately, the apathetic voters who did not inconvenience themselves to vote were all Government supporters. But on this occasion it would be their solemn duty towards themselves and their children to vote.

"Prior to the murder of the Vice-President," he proceeded, "even our opponents cannot deny that a considerable amount of outside capital was being invested in the country, and that we were just beginning to pass away from the wave of depression caused by the civil war. It is a well-known fact that very many persons contemplating investment of capital in this country are withholding doing so pending the result of the coming elections. Therefore, I say, decide the issue now. If you favour the Treaty vote for the Cumann na nGaedheal and Farmers' candidates. If you are opposed to the Treaty and are prepared to risk a return to civil strife and anarchy, then vote for Fianna Fáil. But do not sit on the ditch and refuse to accept responsibility when the issue is the future destiny of your own country."

LOUTH.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

WHAT CIVIL WAR COST WOULD HAVE DONE.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

DUNDALK, Friday Night.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister of Industry and Commerce, addressed a very large meeting in the market square, Dundalk, to-night. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and there were no interruptions.

Mr. J. T. Magee, Chairman Louth County Council, who presided, said that their party were prepared, in the face of tragedy and danger, to carry on the Government.

Mr. Peter Hughes, former Minister for Defence, who is a candidate, said that his policy was the same as it had been in the past. He had done one man's work for Dundalk, and for the country, and he asked the people to give him a chance to continue his work. He read a letter from Mr. P. J. Roe, formerly a solicitor in Dundalk, and now a barrister-at-law in Dublin, written to Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C. in which the writer said:—

"I am afraid that Captain Redmond has doomed the National League for ever. Many supporters must feel, like myself, that no good can come of a party which is under such leadership. The present movement has all the appearance of being a grab at office." (Cheers.)

Mr. Hughes concluded by asking every elector to vote on Thursday.

Mr. James Murphy, the other Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, said that by their action last June the electors brought about the present situation. It was up to them now to recover the lost ground, or to bring about utter disaster to the country.

CAPTAIN REDMOND'S NEW-FOUND FRIENDS.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who got an enthusiastic reception, said that on the way from Dublin he noticed a slogan on the walls: "Fianna Fail are in the Dail. Keep them there."

"Who brought them into the Dail?" asked the Minister. "We did."

A month ago there was a vote of "no confidence" in the Dail, and they had the gathering of people who once were bitter enemies. Mr. Johnson had no greater contempt for any man walking the soil of this country than he had for Redmond. "The most impudent politician in the country he had called him. Those were his words—that he was the laziest Deputy ever kept by any constituency to represent them in the Dail. (Laughter.) Yet when Captain Redmond found that the general election was near, he asked that certain legislation then being brought forward should be held up by the combined votes of the Labour Party, the Farmers' Party and himself. The farmers repudiated it, and Johnson not only repudiated it, but insulted Redmond, yet Redmond was found on the 16th of August welcoming Johnson to his bosom.

COST OF CIVIL WAR AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. de Valera after five years was brought to realise that the oath really meant allegiance to the Irish people, and he talked about money being wasted and how it could be saved. De Valera said that no Irishman should get more than £1,000 a year. (A Voice—Why should they?) Only 300 persons had more than £1,000 a year, and if they were cut down below £1,000 a year the saving would only mean a half a farthing in the pound of sugar. In order to have an efficient civil service they should be paid reasonable salaries. If this country was saved the cost of the civil war brought about by de Valera it would pay the civil service for eight years.

Mr. O'Kelly, who also talked about money being wasted, cost £150 a week while representing this country as Ambassador in Paris. De Valera and Brennan said that they could get money in America. When this country was fighting the Black-and-Tans only £1,200,000 was got from America, and it cost £176,000 to collect it, or 14 per cent. Michael Collins raised £350,000 in Ireland, and it only cost 4 per cent.

Who would lend money to a man who said that before he used the money for productive purposes he was going to have a fight with his neighbours, throw the country into confusion, reduce the salaries of civil servants, scrap the Army and Civic Guards and bring in newcomers. Interviewed by the *Manchester Guardian*, de Valera said that if his party were elected they were going to bring forward the whole Anglo-Irish Treaty, reopen the financial settlement with England, punish the North, and institute a system of high tariffs which would reduce the standard of living.

In conclusion Mr. McGilligan said: "On one side you have sanity, on the other insanity; on one side reason, on the other humbug, and it is for you to decide between reason and humbug on Thursday next." (Loud cheers.)

WEXFORD

FARMERS AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

A MEASURE TO PUNISH ASSASSINS AND ROBBERS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEXFORD, Friday.

Speaking at Taghmon, Co. Wexford, Mr. M. Doyle, Farmers' Party candidate, said he stood for the constituency as he did in June when they re-elected him as an Independent Farmers' candidate, connected with no other party. The Farmers' Party stood for good Government, for law and order, and for the protection of life and property, and because they stood for those things was a reason for supporting the Government on the "no confidence" motion. He was present at a meeting where it was put up to the Government that all parties should do their utmost to bring in some measure of safety for the men who stood in the gap—the Ministers. All agreed that some measure of safety was necessary, and owing to that meeting the Public Safety Bill was introduced. The Farmers' Party supported the bill, and they were proud to have supported it, because there was not a decent law-abiding citizen in the country that the bill made the least difference to. They had the Act there to punish assassins, robbers and miscreants throughout the Saorstat, and it was for that reason alone that they supported the bill and made it law.

They could not agree with the alliance of the three parties against the Government. They saw that those parties could not work out on economic lines. The very first motion taken on the assembling of the Dail was one of Mr. Johnson for the extension of the dole. The dole did not help the agricultural labourers in any way, but it tried to propagate idleness in the towns. It was quite natural for the Labour Party to support the extension, but they did not expect the man who preached economy last June—the National League—to do so. However, they cast their votes for the extension of the dole.

A Voice—What about the Flogging Bill?

Mr. Doyle—I would flog every blackguard in the country, and I would do worse than that to them. (Cheers and counter cheers.)

Proceeding, Mr. Doyle said that they needed stable Government. His party were not in any way connected with the Government, but they would support any Government that would stabilise the country and be able to borrow money to carry on the country. They believed that the present Government Party, if returned to power in sufficient numbers, would be able, with the assistance of all men who stood for stability, to get a loan to establish credit.

T.D.'S WHO SURPRISED THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde, the Government candidate for Wexford, who is pursuing a vigorous campaign, accompanied by Messrs. Sean Milroy, ex-T.D., and Sean O'Kennedy, organiser, addressed various meetings in the constituency during the week.

Speaking in Taghmon, he said that out of the five members from the county only one, Mr. M. Doyle, voted to keep the Government in office. He maintained that the action of the other four Deputies did not represent the opinions of the people. Many people who voted for Alderman Corish thought he would stand by the Government, and did not expect that he would vote to upset the Government, and to hand over the country's affairs to a three-cornered Government in the hands of Mr. de Valera and his friends. Mr. Keating, who was elected a member of Captain Redmond's party, also voted against the Government, and many of his supporters were supporters of that famous Irish statesman, the late Mr. John Redmond. They were surprised and upset when they found that Mr. Keating, after getting elected as a Constitutionalist, should vote with Mr. de Valera, who was pledged to break the Constitution.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ORATORY.

Addressing a meeting in support of Mr. John Keating, the National League candidate, at Taghmon, County Wexford, Mr. John Galvin, Wexford, who presided, said that the issue on the occasion of the "no confidence" vote was whether the Government were to be given a stranglehold on the government of the country. The act which succeeded in bringing into the Dail a section of the people, and inducing them to abandon the work of the gun, was not the act of the Government, but of Captain Redmond and his friends. If they returned Captain Redmond and his party to hold the balance between the other parties, they might be sure that they would see no more wild expenditure of millions which had been thrown into a chance in the Shannon scheme, which might or might not result in benefit to the country.

Mr. Keating said that the Government Party talked of a loan of £10,000,000. Who was the money to go to—the Germans? The Government had given the farmers plenty of hardship and taxed the business men out of existence. They had given the labourer plenty of fresh air, while the Ministers had fine salaries, and only for the election would be on the Continent, while the farmer was trying to save his harvest. The Farmers' Party said they were independent, but that they would vote and work with the Government. Was not that great independence? (Laughter.) As to the Shannon scheme, it would be time enough to have it when they had the factories. It had been said that the National League voted for revolution. Which of the two sides started the revolution? The Government passed an Act to wipe out their opponents. Why did they not keep themselves down? The National League voted for what they thought best for the country. They wanted peace and good-will.

PAINTING THE WALLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. de Valera's party is at some pains to disclaim as "unauthorised" the scandalous references to the late Kevin O'Higgins painted on the walls in Monkstown. The questions of "authority" and "responsibility" are somewhat involved. Who supplied the paint and brushes for the somewhat skilful sign-writers who painted the roads and walls of Monkstown and neighbourhood with election slogans for Fianna Fail on the same night when the objectionable matter appeared? We were, unfortunately, made too familiar with similar references to the death of Michael Collins on walls all over the country in 1922. The same mentality has been nursed, nurtured and inflamed by the same set of "leaders" all this time, in spite of the different labels they have at different times put upon their organisation.—Yours, etc.,

LEO LEHANE.

Blackrock, County Dublin,
September 9th, 1927.

GALWAY.

"I CAN TELL YOU WE ARE WINNING."

CONNEMARA WELCOMES MR. HOGAN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GALWAY, Friday Night.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, continuing his tour of the West of Ireland to-day, addressed meetings in the heart of Connemara. Leaving Galway at 10 a.m., he spoke in Kilkerrin at 2, in Clifden at 6, and in Oughterard at 9.30 p.m. He had splendid receptions at all places, the meetings at Clifden and Oughterard being particularly enthusiastic.

The Kilkerrin meeting coincided with the annual fair and Pattern, and this typical Connemara village was filled with people from adjacent districts when the Minister arrived.

His meeting had only been in progress for a few minutes when a motor car, in which was Dr. Tubridy, the Fianna Fail candidate for the constituency, and some of his supporters, arrived. Drawing up a short distance away, they began an opposition meeting.

Mr. Padraig O'Maille, who was accompanied by Colonel Moore, arrived shortly afterwards, and at the conclusion of the Cumann na nGaedheal meeting he also spoke.

"WE ARE WINNING."

Mr. Hogan, who was received with cheers, said that he had learned that the fair that day had been a bad one. Would the Fianna Fail candidates improve this state of affairs, and were they not responsible for the position in which the farmers of Connemara now found themselves?

"Is the Fianna Fail orator going to get you a decent price for your stock, when all is said and done, and when all the shouting is over? What is the really important matter that affects you? Is it not to be able to buy in the cheapest market and get the best price you can for what you have to sell? That is our policy, and not to go to war with our best customer, and put on tariffs on stuff that comes in.

"I have been all over the country," said Mr. Hogan, "and I can tell you we are winning, and at the end of this election we will have a big majority, and we will form the next Government. Three months ago the people did not understand the issue at the election, with the result that a weak Government was elected, and the Government could not carry on the business of the country. The people know better now, and I can tell you that we have de Valera and his followers on the run, and we will keep them on the run." (Cheers.)

MR. DE VALERA'S PROMISES.

Mr. Hogan said that Mr. de Valera had broken every promise that he had ever made. He had taken the oath rather than be thrown out of public life. If he had taken it five years ago all the destruction to property would have been avoided, and many good men would be alive to-day and working for the good of a country which would now be a prosperous one.

"You know our policy," he said. "We don't want the votes of wasters; we want, and will get, the votes of the decent people anxious to make a decent livelihood. There are more honest men than blackguards in the country. (Cheers.)

Mr. P. K. Joyce, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Joseph Mongan, the candidate, also spoke.

GREAT MEETING AT CLIFDEN.

At Clifden Mr. Hogan addressed a very large meeting, over which the Right Rev. Monsignor McAlpine presided.

Mr. Hogan asked the electors either to return them in a majority to govern the country, or to return Mr. de Valera's party with a majority to misgovern it. There was a lot of talk about coercion, but there could be no coercion in a country where everyone had a vote and where the majority ruled. The English had governed the country up to 1921, and the Irish people were opposed to them because they were not governing it in accordance with the wishes of teh majority. When England cleared out the present leader of Fianna Fail caused civil war because his minority of bullies and gunmen were not allowed to govern the majority.

"That civil war," said Mr. Hogan, "with all its horrors, is Mr. de Valera's legitimate child. When he would not accept the Treaty we offered to put it to a plebiscite of the people, but he would not accept that, saying that the people had no right to do wrong. He said that he knew what was good for the country—that he had only to look into his heart to know it.

"WADING THROUGH BLOOD."

"In Thurles in 1922, at a time when there were a number of excitable young men in the country, who became volunteers when the Truce was declared and who were anxious to make up arrears in the way of fighting after the British had left, he said that these men would have to wade through Irish blood, and if they were to do their duty to their country they would have to wade through the blood of Ministers.

"Mr. O'Higgins was murdered in 1927. I do not say that Mr. de Valera knew anything about this murder, but he put the guns into the hands of these men, taught them that the Government, elected by a majority of the Irish people, were traitors to the Irish nation and deserved a traitor's fate. His so-called army in 1922 issued an edict that the members of the Dail and of the Seanad, elected by the Irish people, should be shot. He did that, and is it any wonder that the young men got out of control and took him at his word?"

DE VALERA AT THE SAME GAME TO-DAY.

"He is at the same game to-day, when he talks about civil war. If any other Minister is assassinated, will he again wash his hands of the crime? The sooner he gives up his threat of civil war the better."

Mr. Hogan said that there would be no civil war if the people put in a strong Government, but no matter what happened there would be no such war, because the only people that would fight would be the sons of Ireland who were in the National Army, and who were servants of the Irish people, and would protect them. (Cheers.) If the Irish people took national interests half as seriously as their own business, Mr. de Valera and his party would not have six months' lease of politics in Ireland. (Cheers.)

PRIEST CONDEMNS MR. DE VALERA.

Monsignor McAlpine said that Mr. de Valera's policy now was the same as in the past—loot, plunder, devastation and ruin. He was responsible for what had happened during the civil war, yet he now spoke of incre

ELECTION SPEECHES.

CO. DUBLIN.

DANGER TO TRADE.

WHAT TARIFFS WOULD MEAN.

A meeting in support of Mr. John Good, Independent candidate for County Dublin, was held in the Town Hall, Rathmines, last night. The hall was crowded, and there was much enthusiasm.

Sir Simon Maddock, who presided, said that Mr. Good had been in public life for twenty years, and had given good service to the State.

"I should not be on Mr. Good's platform," he added, "unless I knew that on all matters of Constitutional importance he has pledged himself to support the policy of Mr. Cosgrave's Government. There are some items in the Government's programme with which those of us who are known as ex-Unionists disagree very strongly. Mr. Good has opposed the Government on these points in the past, and I hope sincerely that he will continue to do so in the future. One of these is the question of compulsory Irish. Another is the Socialistic policy of the Minister for Industry and Commerce in regard to the Shannon electricity supply. For the moment, however, all these matters, important as they are, are overshadowed by the vital issue with which the country is faced. That issue is perfectly clear. On the one hand you have the Treaty, the Free State, and a proud place in the British Empire. On the other hand you have Mr. de Valera's empty formula, an impoverished and outlawed Republic, with every man's hand against it. The Free State Government at the moment is our only safeguard against national suicide, and it is because Mr. Good is prepared to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Government on this issue that I have presided at this meeting.

"I hope that there will be no absentees on Thursday. In a crisis like this men and women who refuse to vote brand themselves as political poltroons. In voting next Thursday for Mr. Good you will be doing your duty as citizens. He is no stranger to Rathmines, and you may be sure that our interests will be safe in his hands"

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Good said that none of them who had studied the position in which the Government found itself after the vote of confidence could but conclude that it took the only step open to it in the circumstances (Hear, hear.)

He had no change of policy to announce. He would support the Government in all Constitutional matters, for law and order and good government. To that policy he was prepared to give his whole-hearted support, as he had tried to do in the past. (Applause.) He would, however, reserve to himself the right to criticise any proposals put forward if he was satisfied that they were not in the best interests of the State. That was the reason he was standing as an independent candidate. (Hear, hear.)

The issue of the election was the support of the Treaty and Constitution on the one hand, and opposition to the Treaty on the other. So far as he was concerned, the Treaty and the Constitution would have his whole-hearted support. (Applause.)

It was time that the question of the Treaty was settled—the Treaty which was signed just six years ago. The strife and turmoil that had arisen around that issue was good neither for the State nor for its trade and commerce.

A CANCELLED CONTRACT.

He was afraid that many people who had expressed an opinion on the tariff question were not aware of the disturbance and dislocation that had been caused by the long controversy over that important issue. Doubtless, all of them had come across cases in which trade had suffered from the recent troubles in the country. He had before his mind one instance. It was a contract placed in the city within the last three months for work costing £30,000. The foundations of a building were being laid. When the murder of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins took place that work was cancelled—work which would have meant the employment of a hundred men for twelve months, all of which had been lost. That was the kind of loss that resulted from strife and turmoil. He therefore trusted that one of the results of the election would be that the question of the Treaty and the Constitution would be settled once and for all. (Applause.)

OBLIGATIONS.

They had in this election one large political party (Fianna Fail) voluntarily accepting the oath, and immediately afterwards repudiating its obligation. In addition, they had the leaders of the same political party telling them that if they got into power they would repudiate the liability to Great Britain for the land annuities, which were to pay the interest and sinking fund on moneys advanced by Great Britain to the farmers of Ireland in order that they might purchase their holdings on reasonable terms.

If that party got into power, what would other countries with which the Free State did a large volume of trade think of the Government which repudiated an oath voluntarily taken, and also repudiated the payment of a debt properly entered into? What would a business man think of a customer who would repudiate a debt? If a person repudiated a debt and wanted to continue to do business with that man, would not the business man demand cash for any further transactions? Countries would take the same view of a State repudiating its lawful debt. (Applause.)

Business could not be carried on in such circumstances as they had in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, when their credit in the Free State was not looked upon favourably by other countries. They knew of the difficulties of trade at that time, when other countries said to them they would have to send cash with orders. Therefore, it would be a very serious matter for the trade and commerce of the country if that policy were carried out. (Applause.)

TARIFFS.

Fianna Fail told them that the proper way to establish stability in the Free State was to hedge the country with tariffs. A tariff was a two-edged sword. The proposal was to cut off trade with Great Britain by setting up tariffs. Knowing, as he said, the minds of the business men of Great Britain, he was satisfied that the adoption of that policy would be immediately followed by a policy of retaliation in Great Britain, the effect of which would be ruinous to the Free State.

Great Britain sent to the Free State every year approximately £60,000,000, and, with Northern Ireland, took from the Free State about £45,000,000 worth of agricultural produce. Supposing the Free State refused to take her goods, and she refused the produce of the Free State, what would be the result? Out of every four cattle produced in the Free State Great Britain took three.

If the demand of Great Britain were cut off, instead of producing four cattle every year the Irish farmer would only produce one. What was to become of the poor farmer? He had no alternative market, and he would be ruined. He could not pay the shopkeeper, the shopkeeper could not pay the merchant, and they would have chaos and bankruptcy in the State. That would be the result of a tariff policy.

Instead of such a policy, he would urge that they should cultivate closer relations with Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (Applause.)

He had put that case up to some of the leaders of Fianna Fail, and had asked them what they would do if their policy happened to turn out a failure. They replied that they would revert to the original conditions. Business men knew the enormous difficulty of trying to rescusitate an old business. It was much easier to start a new business. He hoped enthusiasts for the tariff policy would look into the question more seriously, and see what it would mean for the country if their policy would fail.

A FALLACY.

Those people, Mr. Good went on, told them that Great Britain could not live without what she received from the Free State. The Irish exports of butter to England amounted to £5,835,000; Denmark sent her £17,166,000; New Zealand, £9,607,000; Australia, £5,760,000; the Argentine, £3,859,000. So they could see that numbers of countries could supply what the Free State was sending to England.

It was the same story with regard to eggs. The Free State sent England £2,879,000, Denmark £4,678,000, besides what the Netherlands, China, and Japan sold to her. The Free State shipped to England in 1927 £11,875,000 worth of cattle; Canada sent her £2,064,000, the Argentine sent £21,916,000 (chilled beef), Uruguay £1,530,000. The same would apply to bacon.

In face of these figures he did not see that there was any fear of Great Britain feeling a shortage of supplies if the Free State stopped her exports. They all—at least 90 per cent. of them—were interested in agricultural produce, and depended on it. It was, therefore, their biggest interest to do all they could for the agriculturalist and help him to keep and develop his markets.

THE BOOT TAX.

Referring to the experimental tariffs imposed by the Government in 1925, Mr. Good said that a tax of 3s. in the £ was placed upon imported boots. That was intended to develop the industry and provide additional employment. The tax yielded last year £272,228, and all the people, every household, contributed to that sum. They were told the tax created employment for 700 additional hands—men, women and girls and boys. If they divided that 700 into the £272,228, they would find every one of these 700 employés was costing the State £389 per annum, or over £7 a week.

One was bound to conclude that the tariff had not been a success. (Applause.) It had added to the cost of living and increased the cost of production. That, of course, was not a very heavy burden on the farmers, but a multiplication of such taxes would place an enormous weight on the farmer and on production. (Hear, hear.)

He appealed to all voters to do their duty and to exercise the franchise, because the country was faced with the gravest of crises. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. W. Hewat, seconded by Mr. Morgan Good, those present approved of the candidature of Mr. Good and undertook to give him their whole-hearted support.

PITCH AND TOSS.

RULES BROKEN BY MR. DE VALERA.

Addressing a meeting at Clondalkin last night, Mr. J. A. O'Neill, Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, said that as a practical farmer he could say that the Government did something for the farmers. The agricultural grant had been doubled since 1924. A Land Act was introduced which, in a couple of years, dealt with more land than all the other Land Acts passed. For Labour a good deal had been done. A policy of tariffs had been adopted which increased employment. That more was not done for the workers, he was sure, was due to the internal fight which the Government had had to wage for a number of years. The tax on tea had been reduced from 8d. a lb. to nothing. The tax on sugar had also been reduced.

Their largest opponents said that the keynote of the election was finance. There were a number of schemes waiting to be financed, notably the Agricultural Credit Corporation. It was necessary, in order to carry on the business of the State, that ten million pounds must be borrowed very shortly. They maintained that the money could be raised in Ireland. Their largest opponents said that the money could be got from America.

A Voice—"They could get it out of the banks if we went back to 1922."

If the Cumann na nGaedheal Party did not get a large majority they could not get the money. At the last by-election there were 53,000 voters in County Dublin who did not vote. Some, of course, were dead. (A Voice—"A lot of the dead ones voted.") "I hope they voted for us," added the speaker. (A Voice—They did not.)

Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan said:—"We want some Government or another elected. Let the 53,000 who did not go to the polls the last time vote. It does not matter whether they vote for us or against us, but let the verdict be decisive."

Referring to Mr. de Valera, the speaker said:—"After all, if it is only a game of pitch-and-toss, there must be rules, and people must abide by the rules. De Valera never stood by the rules of the game. In 1921, when there was a question of whether the Treaty should be accepted or not, Mr. de Valera said there was a constitutional way of settling it. Why did he say that? Because he was sure he would win. Why did he back up Mr. Thomas Johnson's motion of "no confidence" in the Government? Because he was sure he would win. A miracle happened, and he did not win."

Speaking of the Fianna Fail candidates for County Dublin, Mr. O'Sullivan remarked:—"When Mr. de Valera is President, 'Johnny' McEntee will have to go up to the North to recover the Six Counties. 'Bob' Brennan must be sent to America for the fifty millions. Brady—I do not know who he is, but when he was asked what he ever did for the country he said that he made tea for Mr. de Valera in the Hammam Hotel in 1922. (Laughter.) So he can stay at home to make tea for Mr. de Valera." (Laughter.)

A Voice—They swallowed the oath, anyhow.

"And they will swallow more than that," said the speaker, "if the people of Clondalkin stand up to them as they did in 1922." (Hear, hear.)

A Woman's Voice—There is no work for anyone.

"And there will be less," responded Mr. O'Sullivan, "if Mr. de Valera and his lieutenants are given control."

Concluding, he said—"The first opportunity Mr. Thomas Johnson got of getting power, he turned down the promises he made and the pledges he gave before he was elected."

Mr. Patrick Whitty also spoke.

GOOD IRISHMAN.

EX-UNIONISTS WELCOMED TO CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.

Large and enthusiastic meetings under the auspices of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, and in support of the Government candidates for County Dublin, were held last night at Donnybrook, Ranelagh and Harold's Cross, and were addressed by Mr. Sean McGarry and Major Bryan Cooper.

Mr. McGarry said that the Government had been roundly criticised by the Fianna Fail Party followers because they took into the ranks and on to the platforms of Cumann na nGaedheal Major Bryan Cooper. They could not understand either why Sean McGarry, the rebel, and Bryan Cooper, the ex-British officer and ex-Unionist, should be associated on the same platform; but he (Mr. McGarry) would tell them why. It had been prophesied by many good Irishmen—men like Thomas Davis—that if the name "Irishman" could be substituted for that of Protestant, Catholic, or dissenter, there would be unity and peace and concord. Arthur Griffith had preached all his life that if the British Government left us alone, the Unionists would find the Nationalists all brothers and good Irishmen. That was why Major Bryan Cooper and Sean McGarry were on the same platform, and were not ashamed of it. (Cheers.)

Major Bryan Cooper, who was received with some cheering, said that the people's vote on Thursday next would decide whether Fianna Fail would hold power, or whether the Cumann na nGaedheal would hold power. Fianna Fail had not yet got the education in Government to qualify them for power. For five years they had been pursuing an empty formula, and since they did come into the Dail they sat silent, put forward no policy, no argument, and they contented themselves by putting up Mr. Sean T. Kelly to say that they would vote against the Government.

Major Cooper went on to deal with the Government's work in reducing income tax and duties on tea and sugar—in fact, reducing taxation all round for the benefit of the country, and said the Government would continue in that path in the future. He appealed for general support for the Government candidates in this very critical and dangerous time.

Dr. B. E. Conway, Chairman Dalkey Urban Council, also addressed the meeting.

MAJOR COOPER'S RESIGNATION.

MR. BRENNAN'S LATEST STORY.

Mr. Robert Brennan, Fianna Fail candidate for County Dublin, addressing a meeting at Dalkey last night, said that he wanted to make the announcement that a prominent member of Cumann na nGaedheal had handed in his resignation during the week. The strange thing was that the man who had handed in his resignation was a recent recruit. Major Bryan Cooper had handed in his resignation to Cumann na nGaedheal, saying that his appearance on their platform was doing them more harm than good.

That resignation was not accepted. He was asked to reconsider it. When Mr. Walsh resigned he was not asked to reconsider it. The first man was welcomed, but the other was not welcomed, because he stood for some sort of Irish Ireland.

The Government could not drop Major Cooper, because it was part of the bargain with Lord Beaverbrook, who put down the money for their election funds, that Major Cooper should go into the Free State Cabinet. Englishmen were hard-headed men, who would not put down a sum of £150,000 for nothing. They had to get some value for their money.

REPLY TO MR. McGILLIGAN.

Mr. Brennan referred to Mr. McGilligan's statement regarding himself, and said that he had "got his own back" on Mr. McGilligan when he told a lie in saying that he (Mr. Brennan) had run away from the "Black and Tans." It was strange how Mr. McGilligan could have had that information, as he (Mr. Brennan) had never seen or heard of Mr. McGilligan during that time.

Mr. B. A. Hogan also spoke, and Mr. P. D'Arcy presided.

A meeting at Ballybrack was addressed by Mr. Enda B. Healy and Mr. B. A. Hogan.

FIANNA FAIL AND THE ORDINARY LAW.

MR. M'ENTEE'S PLEA.

Speaking at Howth last evening, Mr. Sean MacEntee said that Mr. Cosgrave had asked the people to give him a mandate to enforce the Public Safety Act with all severity. Few people realised the extraordinary nature of this demand, because few people were aware of the purport of the Act. Would a law of this description be helpful to the people in their present plight? Would it increase the profits of the shopkeeper and the wages of the worker? Would it reduce taxation? Would it stimulate industry? Would it increase employment? Surely, instead, it would harass the people, cripple industry, increase taxation, reduce employment and victimise the employer and employé alike. Were the people, therefore, going to give Mr. Cosgrave the extraordinary powers he demanded; or would they not elect instead Eamonn de Valera and the Fianna Fail Party to govern the country, without coercion and without repression, by the impartial administration of the ordinary law?

SOUTH DUBLIN.

THE CONTRAST.

MR. COSGRAVE'S RECORD AND MR. DE VALERA'S.

A meeting in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for Dublin City (South) was held at Ring street, Inchicore, last night, Mr. O'Reilly presiding.

Mr. P. S. Doyle said that five years ago Mr. de Valera set the young men of Ireland at one another's throats for what he now called an empty formula. They knew what the cost of that was.

He pointed to the number of new factories that had been started in the Free State since the Cosgrave Government came into power, and urged every man and woman to vote for those who stood for stability and peace.

Dr. Hennessy dealt with the success of the Government in relieving unemployment. The position now, he said, was works rendered possible by the last National Loan, which gave so much employment, would have to stop unless more money was raised to complete them, and unless that money was raised it would mean that for every unemployed man there was now there would be twenty in a very short time. There was only one Government that could raise a loan in this country —or in any other country—and that was the Government that could be trusted to pay 20s. in the £ and interest on it. President Cosgrave's Government could do that. Mr. de Valera would get no loan in America, because the people in America were hard-headed business men.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., said that the Government raised a loan of £10,000,000 for the purpose of carrying on the work of the country, for housing, reconstruction, and the provision of work for the unemployed. Mr. de Valera and his party expressed sympathy with the unemployed, and had bragged about the amount of money he had raised in America from time to time. How much of that money, he asked, had Mr. de Valera spent on the relief of unemployment in Dublin? The money Mr. de Valera got in America was used in waging war on the Irish people.

Mr. Cosgrave's Government with its limited resources had built 14,000 houses since 1922. How many houses had Mr. de Valera built? None. Mr. de Valera had burned their houses, blown up their bridges, and destroyed their roads. President Cosgrave's Government was making good that loss, and had been able to borrow £10,000,000 at as cheap a rate as the great British Government was able to borrow money for England.

The same speakers addressed a meeting late in the night at First Avenue, Inchicore.

DUBLIN CITY, NORTH.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S VOTES.

NOT FOR CAPTAIN REDMOND.

Meetings in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for Dublin City, North, held last night at the Cross Guns, Glasnevin, and at Botanic road, were largely attended.

Mr. P. Leonard, a candidate, said that it was very easy to talk of money until one came to borrow it. Mr. de Valera had stated that he would have no difficulty in getting as many millions as he wanted in America. The American people who would be prepared to lend him money were not exactly fools, and they would naturally expect to receive interest at the rate of 7 or 8 per cent. They would ask him what security he had, and he would have none.

Mr. de Valera, apparently, thought that all he had got to do would be to hold up his hand and swear by Almighty God that they would be repaid. They all knew Mr. de Valera's opinion of an oath, and how much security it would be.

Everyone who thought for a moment would realise that it would be better for all of them if the money were borrowed from the people of Ireland, and the interest on that loan paid to the people of Ireland, as President Cosgrave's Government intended should be done.

While Mr. P. J. Purcell was addressing the meeting, a man in the crowd kept shouting "Up Redmond" persistently, and Mr. Purcell at last said—"I knew John Redmond, and he was a statesman who reflected credit on this country; but I cannot say that of his son, who openly offered himself for sale in the political arena."

Continuing, Mr. Purcell said that the National League Party had got the people's votes in the last election because they said that they were going to stand by the Treaty and the Constitution; but they never told the people that they would vote for Mr. Johnson and Mr. de Valera.

A man in the middle of the crowd then stated—"I am a member of the Executive of the Legion in Bachelor's Walk, and I say he will not get the ex-Service men's votes." (Cheers.)

"I believe you," said Mr. Purcell fervently.

Mr. J. J. Byrne, candidate, said that the issues at this election were very critical. The people had to choose between a Cosgrave Government, entailing peace and prosperity, or another war with England.

Mrs. Margaret Collins-O'Driscoll, another candidate, recalled the words of the late Mr. Arthur Griffith, who had said that he had perfect faith in the intelligence of the Irish electors. "Let that faith," she said, "be justified now."

LOAN QUESTION.

AN APOSTLE OF "PEACE AND UNITY."

Meetings in support of the Fianna Fail candidates for North Dublin were held last night at Upper Rutland street and Marino.

At Marino Miss Linda Kearns presided, and said that if Fianna Fail had not gone into the Dail there would have been raids, murders and reprisals in connection with the Public Safety Act.

Mrs. T. Clark, candidate, said that in order to prevent the Safety Bill from becoming operative they had to humiliate themselves by going into the Dail.

Mr. P. Fleming said that he stood for peace and unity. They could not raise money to relieve unemployment unless the people got behind a Government in whom they had confidence. It was his intention to move for the unity of all parties on the vital issue of raising a loan. They had been told that the fall in the National Loan was due to the introduction of the "No Confidence" motion. He wondered how many of the people realised that one dominating factor regulating the National Loan was the Minister for Finance. He did not accuse Mr. Blythe of doing such a thing, but the Minister for Finance could bring the loan up or down as he wished because he had public funds at his disposal with which he could order his stockbroker to buy or sell, and thereby affect the National Loan.

A lot of propaganda was being made of the statement that nobody could raise a loan or get money but Mr. Cosgrave. That was a most ridiculous argument, as it was not to the individual who happened to be President that money was advanced. It was advanced to whatever party had the security of the State. In 1917-18 and 1919 the very same arguments were used against the Republican Party, but when they got into power they got the money. Bankers had told him that whoever got into power, if he had the confidence of the country, would be able to raise the money. People would not invest money if they had a Government which was minus the confidence of the people.

A third matter on which the Government Party were trying to get votes in the country was the Agricultural Credits Act. That was based on the Banking Commission Report, and a study of that report showed that the object of the Agricultural Credits Corporation to be set up under the Act was to take over the "frozen" debts of the banks. That power was refused by the Dail, but was restored on an amendment in the Senate. The result was that the Corporation would take over bad debts of the banks.

The Minister for Africulture (Mr. Hogan) had said that he did not think the amendment made any material difference in the Act, and the deputies in the Dáil either did not consider it, or their minds were clouded. The Act as it stood was framed in the interests of the banks, and those who were looking for financial salvation to it, were greatly mistaken. He believed that this country, from a purely business point of view, had been badly managed for the past few years.

Captain Molloy, an organiser of the Irish Ireland movement in the United States, also spoke.

TIPPERARY.

WHY HE WOULD NOT VOTE FOR MR. DE VALERA.

DEAN RYAN'S APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Speaking at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in Cashel last Thursday, at which he presided, the Right Rev. Monsignor Innocent Ryan, P.P., V.G., Dean of Cashel, said that it was their duty to consider how they could best promote the well-being of their country. They should consider it their duty to cast their votes on the day of the election. They should not sit in the corner and leave this solemn business to others. The man who did that turned his back upon his duty to God and his country. The vote was a sacred thing, given to them to exercise on the day of the election in order to secure a Government which would provide for the well-being, for the peace, for the comfort, for the prosperity and for the progress of the nation.

FARMERS CRITICISED.

Proceeding, Dean Ryan said that he believed that the farming interests would be best promoted by a strong Government that would be able to get cheap money. The farmers were very short-sighted in this matter, because they were dividing the forces of the nation. It was no good for them to say that the farmers would vote with the Government. They need not thank them for that. The farmers knew that the present Government had done a good deal for them, and promised to do more to make agriculture profitable, and secure money to enable the struggling farmers to do what ought to be done for the development of their holdings. It was only a strong Government, with a good working majority, that could command money at a low rate of interest. It was, therefore, in the interests of the farming community that they vote for the Government on the day of the election.

Appealing to the labouring class, Dean Ryan said that the working man should not vote for a party that was out only for theory.

VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Proceeding, he said that he was not a politician, but he was a Catholic and a Churchman, and he was bound to consider politics in the light of morality, and in the light of the Commandments of God. He had come to the conclusion that it was his duty to cast his vote for the present Government, and not for Fianna Fail. He appealed to the people not to give their votes to a party that had made a farce of a most solemn religious obligation, and turned it into an empty formula. He urged them to vote for the party that stood for the good of the country and for the sacredness of the oath.

Referring to Mr. de Valera, Dean Ryan said that they happened to be members of the same Union—the Rockwell Union. He had no animosity whatever towards him; with his personal character he was not concerned, but he thought that he would be a traitor to his country if he (Dean Ryan) were to give him his vote, or to any representative of Mr. de Valera's who was going to follow him into the Dail. He would tell them why. A man to be a leader of a party ought to be a man who would have a word. If they could not believe a man's word, how could they have faith in him. He could not see how any man could have faith in the word of Mr. de Valera, because every day on his platform he was contradicting what he said the day before, and, after all his protestations, he entered the Dail. He spoke of him only politically as a national leader, a man who said one thing one hour and a different thing the next.

KILDARE.

THE DANGER OF THE DUMPS.

MR. JOHNSON POWERLESS TO RESTRAIN MR. DE VALERA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAAS, Friday.

Professor Tierney was the principal speaker at a large and enthusiastic Cumann na nGaedheal meeting at Naas last night.

Senator Joseph O'Connor, who presided, said that the people were called upon to decide one of the most momentous issues in their history. He had no doubt that the good sense of the Kildare people would prevail and that they would return men who would give them peace and security and consolidate the good work of the past five years.

Professor Tierney said the majority of the people were sick and tired of all this twaddle about oaths and foreign kings. The Government, who much preferred to speak to them of economic matters, were compelled to waste their time in a barren controversy because there was one man in Ireland dissatisfied with the freedom which the Treaty gave—dissatisfied for no other reason than that he did not win it himself; dissatisfied because, like Satan of old, the people refused to hand themselves over to him for his promises of all the kingdoms in the world. He went around the country telling the people the civil war was started on orders from Mr. Winston Churchill, forgetting his own utterances about wading through the blood of Irishmen and forgetting the fact that his followers were going up and down the country terrorising the people with gun and petrol tin. The impartial student of history could come to no other conclusion than that the Government of the day were far too patient in rising to defend the liberties and properties of the Irish people.

"QUIBBLING, WORD-SPINNING, LIES, SLANDER AND VILIFICATION."

Having been defeated in the field, the Government's opponents betook themselves to a campaign of quibbling and word-spinning, lies, slander and vilification, in order that where they failed by force they might succeed by fraud. De Valera, who had gone around the country trumpeting like a mad elephant, was now going around talking in the same tone, but in nicer language. He was still saying that if the peaceful road was blocked, the other road must be tried. What he meant by the "other road" was what he meant in 1922.

Had Mr. Johnson not been prevented from getting into power by the action of Mr. Jinks—(laughter)—the situation, he could assure them, would be far from laughable. Before the lapse of a fortnight they would have the dumps opened again and the whole history of 1922 repeated. Mr. Johnson would be powerless to stop it, and the country once more would be under the heel of a gang of anonymous gunmen.

Mrs. Katharine Tynan Hinkson and Mr. Sean Burke, General Secretary, Cumann na nGaedheal, and others also addressed the meeting.

CORK BOROUGH.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

MEETING OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday Night.

To-night witnessed another period of intensive electioneering in Cork City. All parties were in the field, and each addressed several meetings in the borough constituency.

A specially-summoned meeting of professional and business men, under the auspices of the Cork Progressive Association, was held at the Victoria Hotel to-day to give expression to the support of the commercial community for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates. Mr. J. C. Foley presided, and there were also present:—Sir Stanley Harrington, Messrs. C. J. Young (manager of the Clyde Shipping Company), H. H. Naler (manager, Cork Electric Tramways), W. F. Tracey, W. O'Sullivan, R. W. Sinnott, H. C. F. Hall (solicitor), W. T. Day, D. T. O'Sullivan, J. MacCarthy, C. McCarthy, P.C.; M. Newman, J. White (Lee, White and Co.), W. Griffin (managing director, Cash and Co.), Captain J. Collins, P. Crowley (President, Cork Chamber of Commerce), W. Dinan, W. J. Hegarty, J. Sullivan, H. Cronin, J. Murphy, J. Lee, S. F. Hynes, C. Hayes, etc.

THE DUTY OF RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

The Chairman said that some of them had thought it highly desirable to call that meeting, so that the commercial, professional, and official life of the city might have an opportunity of giving expression in tangible form to their opinions on the issues now before the country in connection with the election. The Progressive Association was the one body from which those responsible citizens he referred to could give an expression of opinion, which, he believed, would be listened to with respect by every right-minded person. They were not politicians, and had no desire to enter into useless discussion of the *pros* and *cons* of the differences between those who should be working together for the benefit of the country, and who, they trusted, would be again reconciled. However, the duty of responsible citizenship demanded that they should express their opinion, and when they compared the constructive work initiated and developed by the Government Party as against the destructive tactics of those opposed to them, they could only come to one conclusion, and that was that President Cosgrave and his Ministry were worthy of the confidence of the people, and should receive the whole-hearted support of every right-minded citizen.

TO SAVE CORK TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Continuing, he dealt in detail with the Government's record, and then referred to President Cosgrave's candidature for Cork, declaring that it was their duty to leave nothing undone, not alone to make his return secure, but to return him by the largest majority yet given to any member in Cork. If they did that, he believed that President Cosgrave would serve Cork, and they, as business and professional men, knew the state of trade and commerce in Cork and its vicinity at the present time. It was at a very low ebb, indeed, and he thought it was an achievement for Cork City to have secured the head of the State as their representative. The Cumann na nGaedheal Party could not carry on without money, and they (the Progressives' Association) had undertaken to provide portion of the cost of the election. As one who had, with Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. Dinan, waited on the merchants of the city, he must say that the response everywhere was splendid. They did not get one refusal.

WARNING AGAINST APATHY.

He appealed to the owners of cars to put them at the disposal of the Government Party on the date of the election, and went on to say that in 1923 Cork returned four members who were pledged to the Treaty and Constitution. He believed that a record could be achieved again now if they were only in earnest about it. He concluded by saying that he would not make the mistake of apathy at this election, as he had done at the last, and he hoped others would not make that mistake. They saw that, even though they might not vote for the Government for love, it was their bounden duty to vote for them for fear. (Laughter and applause.)

Sir Stanley Harrington said that this occasion was one in which the business men of Cork ought to express in no uncertain tones their desire that the present Government should be returned, with Mr. Cosgrave at their head, in order to save them from what possibly would be a very grave disaster. This election was, perhaps, the most momentous that had ever taken place. It was fraught with the gravest consequences for agricultural and commercial interests. The electors would have to decide whether they would cast aside Mr. Cosgrave and his Government and take a chance with an untried party, whose policy had been, and apparently still was, to repudiate the Treaty. That was the clear issue.

MUST HAVE STABLE GOVERNMENT.

There was one serious danger, and that was the apathy of the people. During the last election he heard people say, "I don't think I'll vote for anybody." That was a fatal blunder. He hoped every man and woman would go to the poll.

Mr. J. Sullivan said that he, like others, had many faults to find with the Government, but they must have a stable Government. There was no question about it, if the radicals or gunmen got into power it would be disastrous, and they had had enough of it. Nobody wanted the persecution that occurred in Cork some years ago. His idea was that they would settle down, and he hoped that the Government party would get in with a governing majority. That would be the only thing to settle the country. However much he differed from the Government, he still said that he was with them.

Mr. C. J. Lane said that he thought the only hope for the country was a stable Government, and he certainly would support the present Government, though he differed from them in a lot of things.

The meeting considered arrangements for providing motor cars for the use of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party on polling day, and several members volunteered to lend their cars.

The Chairman said that they were, of course, working in close harmony with the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. They had collected money in the name of the Progressive Association, and it would be handed over to the Government Party in its entirety. They had not got half what they wanted yet, but he believed that they would get it.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

CO. LOUTH.

PEACE WANTED.

CAPTAIN REDMOND AT DROGHEDA.

"We want peace; we have had enough of this dog fight between the two large sections of Sinn Fein," said Captain Redmond at a meeting held at Drogheda last night in support of Mr. James Coburn, the National League candidate for Louth.

Continuing, Captain Redmond said that he wanted to know whether, when President Cosgrave said that he was going to put the Public Safety Act into full operation, he meant that he was going to proclaim Fianna Fail, which his colleagues and Ministers were calling "a party of assassination." If he was going to do that, then they knew he was out, not to catch the murderers of Kevin O'Higgins, but to repress his political opponents. If he was not going to proclaim Fianna Fail, then the description "a party of assassination" was a mere dishonest shibboleth to catch votes at this election.

The Public Safety Act was avowedly nothing but a law of pure political repression, and they knew that coercion, reprisals and repression had never succeeded in Ireland.

"You will be voting next Thursday," he added, "for a new Dail; but for the first time in the history of the Irish Free State, thank God, you will be voting for men all of whom are pledged to go into the Dail and take their places in that assembly and agitate for their various policies in conformity with the Constitution. I have been taunted with joining up with Mr. de Valera, and I tell you that I cared not who came into the Lobby with me. No matter who came in, I am not going to be driven out of it and into the other Lobby with the Government, which I have been denouncing in all moods and tenses up and down the country for the last two months."

"What about the triple alliance?" asked a man in the crowd, and Captain Redmond retorted, "My friend says that almost as glibly as President Cosgrave would say it. A short time ago," he went on, "a petition was signed by members of the Dáil against the Electoral (Amending) Bill. Why was not my name and the names of my followers in that petition? If there was such a thing as a triple alliance, would we not have joined in the petition? President Cosgrave knows as well as my friend in the crowd knows that there never was a triple alliance.

"There is only one real alliance in this country, and that is the alliance typified by the Government's nominees for Dublin County, an alliance between those who in the past refused even decency and courtesy, much less justice, to their Catholic fellow-countrymen, and members of the I.R.B."

MONAGHAN.

IMPERIALISM.

MR. BLYTHE ANSWERS CHARGES.

Mr. Ernest Blythe addressed a meeting at Ballybay last night, which was characterised by remarkable enthusiasm.

An apology was received from the Very Rev. Canon Keenan, P.P., Ballybay, stating that, while he was unable to attend, he wished the meeting every success. After his long life and experience of politics and affairs, he might be allowed to give it as his advice that it was best for peace and order that the old, experienced Government should go in again. He hoped for peace and harmony during the election.

The Rev. James Nolan said that England did not want war, but she would give them war before a Republic.

Mr. Blythe, who was applauded for several minutes, said that the Government and the Government party during the present campaign had been frequently charged with imperialism. He did not know exactly what those who charged them meant to imply, but they seemed to think that it was something serious. He presumed that they meant to charge them with neglect of the interests of the Free State in favour of the interests of some other country, with sacrificing the interests of the Free State to the interests of another country. If that was the charge, then it was an unfounded charge, and the people who made it knew that it was an unfounded charge.

Since the Government party got control of the destinies of the State they had looked after the interests of the State only. They were at peace with England. They wish England well, but they had not been lying awake at nights thinking of the interests of England. They never have put any interests before the interests of the people of the Free State. They had looked after the solid interests of the people, and had not neglected any symbols of national status.

TARIFFS.

They were attacked for not putting high tariffs on lest they should injure their relations with England. They were not thinking of England; they were thinking of the farmers of Ireland, who could not be helped by tariffs. (Applause.) They had to look after industrial interests also, and the Government idea was that the nation should have two two strings to its bow. If, for not putting taxes on because they would injure the basic industry of the State, they were called Imperialists, then they were the content to be called Imperialists.

Those who talked about Imperialism coupled it with references to the Union Jack, and that the Free State Army was part of the British Army. He said they had not neglected the symbols of national status; they had not neglected any of the rights or privileges they had in the national status. When they had utilised the Treaty to the fullest extent they let the world know that, as a nation, they were able to take their place as an equal with the other nations.

They had not aimed at breaking up the British Commonwealth of Nations; they had not aimed at doing injury to England. They had aimed at making the British Commonwealth of Nations in every respect, and in every detail a full association of equal nations, holding together in amity for their common good and the good of each of them.

The British Commonwealth of Nations, as they now knew it, was a thing of recent creation. It had grown out of an Empire built entirely on force, but the growth of countries like Canada had brought about a change, and at the recent Imperial Conference the equality of the Free State's status was specifically laid down and recognised. They had no idea of improving the position so far when the Treaty was signed.

"We have got a status now better than the Canadian status was when the Treaty was signed," said Mr. Blythe, amid applause.

The Free State was the one nation of the group whose flag did not contain the Union Jack. They had the flag they had before the Treaty, and they had an Army as much the Army of the people as the Volunteers were before the Treaty. They had their membership of the League of Nations, and when they sought a seat on the Council of the League of Nations, even though they were opposed by Great Britain, eight nations who were not associated with the British Empire supported the Free State claim. Their action had led to Canada now going forward for a seat on the Council, and Canada would most probably be elected.

They had their own National Anthem. He did not know how many of them were at the Dublin Horse Show, but those who were there saw the soldiers of Great Britain, of France, of Switzerland, of Belgium and of Holland coming to the salute when "The Soldier's Song" was played. (Applause.)

There was not very much of the sort of imperialism their friends would imply in that. There had been no surrender or no abandonment of the national interest, or of anything either of solid worth or of sentimental value to the people of the country.

THE DE FACTO REPUBLIC.

When Mr. de Valera was in America giving evidence in the Dail funds case he stated that in 1919 and 1920 a *de facto* Republic existed in Ireland. The judge recalled him to question him about the *de facto* Republic. The judge said to him: "Had you a post office?" Mr. de Valera replied: "We allowed the British Post Office to do the work." The Judge: "Had you a post office of your own?" Mr. de Vaiera answered "No." Then the judge asked: "Had you a coinage of your own?" Mr. de Valera said: "No; we had the British coinage." "That will do, Mr. de Valera," said the judge, who decided that there was no *de facto* Republic.

They would shortly have in circulation in the country an Irish coinage.

There were people who charged them with imperialism because they paid over the land annuities to Great Britain. He did not think it was any sign of imperialism to pay your just debts. Not one penny of the land annuities went into the British Exchequer.

They had been charged with imperialism because Major Bryan Cooper had joined their Party. Major Bryan Cooper was a Unionist once. He was member for Dublin County, but since the setting up of the Free State he had loyally accepted the new position. He came into the Dail and worked as well as any other member of the Dail in the interests of the State, and he had declared that, although a Unionist of old, if they were to go back to the Union again he would be against it. He had previously contested the seat, not on a sectarian issue, but on a proper political issue. If they were to slam the door in the face of such a man, it would mean that nobody who had been against them could be admitted into their party.

It had been said in the country that they were prepared to admit Mr. Haslett. That was not true. Mr. Haslett did not attempt to join Cumann na nGaedheal, and, if he had offered, his offer would not have been accepted, for this reason—that Mr. Haslett last June stood on a sectarian issue. The Free State Government had given no excuse or justification for putting up a Protestant candidate as such. There had been no such thing as religious bigotry, and nobody need have any fear that there was going to be such a thing in the future.

LEITRIM.

"ON WITH THE WORK."

AWAITING DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES.

All the parties in the present campaign took advantage of the fair in Drumshambo yesterday to address the electors.

Mr. Patrick Reynolds and Mr.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Cork farmers are to consider a scheme for the direct marketing of cereals.—(Page 10.)

Hundreds of election meetings will be held this week-end.—(Page 7.)

President Cosgrave is touring Carlow-Kilkenny before going to Cork.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A young woman and three girls were burned to death in a fire which broke out in a film waste factory in London yesterday. A man and a youth were seriously injured.—(Page 9.)

Mr. Levine says that he intends to fly the Atlantic in the Miss Columbia if the weather clears before September 15th.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

Three Atlantic flights have been abandoned.—(Page 9.)

Dr. Stresemann, the head of the German delegation at Geneva, expressed himself strongly in favour of disarmament.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Doncaster yesterday Bythorne won the Doncaster Cup.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were steady. There were weak spots among Industrials.—(Page 14.)

The Treasury Bill rate, at 4 5-16 per cent., was slightly higher than last week. Loan conditions in Lombard street were comfortable, and new loans were made at 3½ per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was dull. Guinness Shares were ¼ lower at 46½.—(Page 14.)

Mr. Cosgrave's Crime.

During recent weeks President Cosgrave's political enemies have found him guilty of a new crime. He has been too successful in his efforts to reconcile the old Unionist classes to the *régime* of self-government. Because some former Unionists have joined Mr. Cosgrave's party, and because others, while retaining their independence, are supporting his general policy, the shout of "English treachery!" is bellowed to the skies. The Government, it seems, with the aid of these converts, is engaged in a dark conspiracy to sacrifice Irish interests to English greed. A semblance of political freedom may be preserved, but a financial bondage will be created under which our Irish farmers and traders will become hewers of wood and drawers of water for London's money-spinners. To this end the Government's campaign funds for the present election are being swollen by huge subscriptions from Lord Beaverbrook and other sinister personages. No attempt is made to prove these grotesque charges—save by the Carrollian formula that, "if you say it three times, it is true"—but we must not dismiss them as mere devices of unscrupulous electioneering. They have a larger significance; for they reveal a condition of mind. The conception of a united Ireland is unknown to the men who now seek to defeat Mr. Cosgrave's Government. They do not, and cannot, contemplate a national society which, existing in free and harmonious partnership with England, will find room for various schools of political and economic thought and of intellectual culture. For them no Government ever will be tolerable which will not permit them to impose a mental and moral tyranny on the whole nation.

In so far as the suspicion of a British "plot" is genuine it betrays an infantile ignorance of history. The phenomena which alarm Mr. de Valera and his friends—the Free State Government's improving relations with England and with national minorities—are the normal and expected results of political settlement. When any two countries find that treaties between them are being observed with the strictest honour on both sides their relations naturally advance from respect into friendship. When minorities find that they are getting fair treatment from a Government they dismiss their fears and tend gradually to become active supporters of that Government. The process of reconciliation has been delayed in this case by the tug of dear traditions and of cruel memories. It will not be complete until continuing contact and continuing processes of adjustment have done their work, but at last it is making visible progress. Since the political issues have been settled the surviving causes of difference between Mr. Cosgrave's Government and the old minorities are found to be few. The present Government can be described as a conservative Government, and as such is a proper Government for a conservative country. It stands for law; it respects freedom of thought; it welcomes the co-operation of all classes; its economic policy is sound. A recognition of this large identity of interests—not any fond hope to restore a vanished order—explains the support that Mr. Cosgrave's Government receives increasingly from the classes which formerly were loyal to the British *régime* in Ireland and still are loyal to the British Empire.

The course of Irish nationhood is clear, and our country's achievement of unity at home and of prosperity within the Empire, while it may be checked, cannot be prevented, by any man's wickedness or folly. Here and there curious persons float upon the surface of history—remembered for a sort of wrong-headedness which, through its sheer intensity, set a brief mark upon events. Such a man was Anacharsis Cloots, the French revolutionary, who described himself as "the orator of the human race." Such another is the man who, this week in County Clare, put the following question to a meeting of farmers:—"Did they not think that, if the country were to be cut off from the rest of the world, they could face the future without fear?" Posed with the sobriety of one of Bishop Berkeley's "queries," this preposterous proposition bewilders the ordinary mind; yet, for the moment, Mr. de Valera is no laughing matter. He commands a large following. He seeks to control the government of the Free State. His strange temperament suffers neither the facts of life nor the sanctity of oaths to influence his disastrous theories. If the country allows Mr. de Valera to form a Government, he will not be content to make war on England, and so to sever Ireland from the rest of the world. He will try to make war between the Free State and Northern Ireland, and he will deny to minorities in the Free State the right to keep simultaneously their citizenship and their self-respect. If the electorate endorses this programme at the polls, it will justify the wisdom of Dean Swift's legacy:—

He left the little wealth he had
To found a place for fools and mad,
Showing, by one satiric touch,
No nation wanted it so much.

Poland's Plea.

At the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, in Geneva yesterday, M. Sokal, chief of the Polish delegation, proposed a resolution of much importance. He invited the League to declare solemnly that all war was, and remained, prohibited, and that all pacific means must be employed for the settlements of disputes between nations. Members of the League, concludes the resolution, shall be under an obligation to conform to these principles. In effect, M. Sokal's resolution is merely a reassertion of the main principles of the League Covenant; but, in his opinion and in that of many other enthusiastic members of the League, it is necessary that the position shall be made perfectly clear. Poland has a real dread of German aggression. She knows that the German people have not acquiesced in the realignment of their Eastern frontiers, and that certain sections of German opinion are determined to seize the first opportunity to recover what was lost in the war. For that reason the Polish delegation at Geneva has been trying to secure the consent of the Great Powers to a protocol, by which the frontiers of the smaller States of Europe will be guaranteed in perpetuity That move has failed, largely because the British Government refuses to bind itself to any military or naval commitments, and M. Sokal has introduced his resolution as the next best thing. The prohibition of war is easy to declare, but would be extremely difficult to put into practice. All sensible men will agree most heartily with the object of M. Sokal's resolution. War certainly ought to be outlawed, and all civilisation is tending towards that end; but at present the League of Nations has no sanctions with which to support its decrees, and a prohibition of this kind in the circumstances might invite defiance. Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, expressed the view yesterday that a solemn declaration by the League in condemnation of violent methods would have a very great moral effect throughout the world. He offered, on behalf of Germany, to sign the compulsory arbitration clause of the Hague Convention, thus very effectively taking much of the wind out of Poland's sails; for M. Sokal's main effort has been to safeguard his country against the Germans. M. Briand also declared his sympathy with the ideals of peace, and, indeed, all the delegates are in complete official accord with M. Sokal. The resolution has been circulated among the members of the Assembly, and the discussion has been adjourned to give them an opportunity of consulting their Governments. We have no doubt that some kind of declaration will be made by the League, piously endorsing the Polish resolution, and that, as Dr. Stresemann says, it will have a good effect on public opinion throughout the world; but it will not put an end to war. Our London Correspondent tells us to-day that Russia, France, Italy, and even Germany, are building huge air fleets. M. Sokal may propose a score of resolutions at Geneva in perfect good faith, but the militarists now, as heretofore, have the last word.

Censorship of Books.

Literary censorship in the United States seems to employ the leisure of a considerable body of citizens. A number of private societies exists in that country which have for their object the elevation of public morals. These societies frequently have enough influence to prescribe the publications which shall be suppressed by State or municipal authorities, and their zeal sometimes is so excessive as to defeat the object of legitimate censorship. According to the New York Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, Boston has banned so many books lately that it is now regarded as an interesting news item if a book is permitted to go on sale there. When a sensational play dealing with a former presidential *régime* was produced in Philadelphia this week efforts were made to obtain a court injunction against it, and, although the injunction was not granted, the theatre-owner refused to allow further performances. The main result of these sweeping prohibitions in America has been to enhance the sales of several mediocre novelists and dramatists. It is curious that in a part of the world where a very different system of government prevails—Soviet Russia—recent visitors report yet more stringent efforts in literary censorship. Most books on religion are prohibited totally, and the Gospels are not allowed in the smaller libraries. Plato is banned, as well as the "ethical" works of Tolstoy. Dostoieffsky once wrote to a friend: "I believe that the kingdom of thought and light is possible of realisation in our Russia even sooner than elsewhere." The Soviet Government has interdicted some of Dostoieffsky's novels on account of their "mystical" tendency. It has established committees for "the revision and expurgation" of literature, and militant Communists are removing "mystical" and "anti-proletarian" material from the libraries. This is a *reductio ad absurdum* of censorship and an assault upon "the kingdom of thought and light" which, in the long run, cannot succeed.

Fruit.

As a result of incessant invitations to "eat more fruit," the English people have modified considerably their habits of diet. The *Daily Telegraph* remarks that for many clerks and other non-manual workers in London fruit has become the chief item of the mid-day meal, especially in summer—to the benefit both of their health and pockets, since fruit in London is cheap. Prices in Covent Garden this year are unusually low. Apples and pears are plentiful, and the supply of bananas has been increased by the importation, for the first time in large quantities, of the Brazilian product. It has been said that a song about bananas, which achieved a brief vogue a few years ago, contributed in some measure towards a greater consumption of these articles, but probably neither songs nor "slogans" have influenced many people in deciding what they should eat. Since the war interest in rational diet and in food values has grown, and the nutritive qualities of fruit have been argued, as never before, by dietetic experts and medical men. Ireland scarcely has kept pace with England in this respect, and it may be doubted if more fruit is eaten, at least in the country districts, than formerly. Many visitors have remarked on the scarcity of fruit trees in the Irish countryside, as compared with Central Europe or Britain. Probably a great deal more could be done to supply at least the home markets from our own rural areas. Town-dwellers in the Free State complain, with some reason, of the high prices charged for fruit, which render a diet as recommended by the best modern authorities somewhat difficult for a light purse. There is no reason why the Free State should not eat and produce more fruit.

LONDON LETTER.

ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Aviation has had a distinct set-back owing to the misfortunes of the past few days, and public opinion is hardening against a continuance of the risks lightly assumed in so many directions of late. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, has announced that legislation may be introduced next session to prohibit flights across the Atlantic; but it is highly improbable that his example will be followed on this side. The Air Ministry encourages long flights such as those across Europe to India, and maintains that it is only by such pioneer efforts that any advance can be made in the science. It is generally agreed to-day that the success of any flight must depend upon the weather, and, so far as the Atlantic is concerned, that always will be an unknown quantity.

Lord Thomson's View.

Lord Thomson, an ex-Minister of Air, remarked to-day that the extraordinary craze to fly the Atlantic is very like the charge of Balaclava. It is magnificent, but not aviation. He is of the opinion that the passenger element in long and hazardous attempts of this kind is a mistake, but he is opposed to legislation. Enterprise cannot be curbed in that way, though something must be done to stop what may not be air suicide, but in some cases seems to be very like it. In the interests of common-sense there ought to be some action, based on airworthiness, that takes into account the difference between flying for three hundred miles and three thousand miles without a stop. Lord Thomson thinks that the matter is one for concerted action by airmen themselves.

Captain Tully's Sisters.

The two young sisters of Captain Tully, Miss Moira and Miss Margaret Tully, who left their home in Dublin two days ago, hoping to be among the first to greet their brother at Croydon on his arrival, are awaiting any news that may come in a boarding-house in Maida Vale. They are in constant touch with the Air Ministry, but it can give them no news. The last time the two sisters saw their brother was four years ago, when he went to Canada, while they lost two other brothers in the war. If there is no news soon, the sisters have made up their minds to return to Dublin, since there is nothing that they can do in London.

A Duty on Barley.

Reports are current that the Government proposes to reconsider the question of imposing duties on malting barley. It is highly improbable that this is the case; for, speaking in Lincolnshire before sailing for Canada, Mr. Baldwin referred to the difficulties in the way of collecting such a duty. The Government has been advised that the imposition of the duty on all imported barley would be practicable from the point of view of collection, but this would not suit the farmers who use imported barley for feeding purposes.

Air Fleets.

How soon will this country catch the fever for a great agglomeration of aeroplanes? Russia is forcing its people to contribute to the building of a vast aerial navy, while it is announced to-day that Italy also is engaged in collecting the money for new aeroplanes from every city and village, some of the greater cities offering the supplies for as many as a score. France has something like eleven hundred first-line aeroplanes, and some thousands beyond that, and Germany also is building airships and airplanes at a rapid rate. The League of Nations may well discuss disarmament; for the existence of great air fleets is as much a danger to the world's peace as a great navy or army.

A Book of Remembrance.

The great Book of Remembrance presented to Sir Austen Chamberlain has been on view at the Foreign Office for a few days, but it is now to be removed to the British Museum, where it will remain in perpetuity. On arrival it will be opened for public inspection for a few days. The book is not so big as the reports indicate. It has between three and four hundred pages, and is about fifteen inches wide. It is bound in red Morocco, with the British arms in gold. The cover is most beautifully tooled in gold and inlaid with crimson silk panels. It contains a number of examples of the work of great French artists, with reproductions of old prints and manuscripts, illustrations of landscapes, cities and monuments, as well as some very interesting contributions from eminent authors and scientists. In the British Museum it probably will find a resting place near the magnificent volumes representing the Irish War Memorial.

Fish Marketing.

The report of the Imperial Economic Committee dealing with the marketing of fish has for its principal recommendation that research should be instituted with the object of improving the methods of preserving fish from the moment when it has been caught to the moment when it reaches the consumer, and that such research should be based on (a) a central station at a fishery port in Great Britain; (b) a specially constructed vessel, and (c) a Canadian station in the maritime provinces. It is suggested further that the Governments of the United Kingdom and of Canada should encourage co-operation and correlation between the two stations in order to cheapen costs and secure more rapid results, and, in view of the interests of the Irish Free State and Newfoundland in the North Atlantic fisheries, it is hoped that they will endeavour to enlist the active interest of the Governments of these countries.

Irish Roses.

One of the finest collections in the National Rose Show at the Royal Horticultural Hall this morning was that of Mr. Samuel McGredy, of Portadown, which arrived only an hour before the time fixed for the opening of the Show. The Irish mail was delayed by a truck loose on the line, and in consequence a van laden with roses was held up as well.

Michael O'Leary, V.C.

Lieutenant Michael O'Leary, V.C., is to take a prominent part in the Irish Regimental Pageant to be produced at the Duke of York's headquarters at Chelsea next week. At the battle of Loos, it will be recalled, the London-Irish went over the top with a football, which the men dribbled right up to the enemy lines. This incident has been selected for reproduction during the Tattoo.

Railway Prospects.

A railway official to-day, discussing the future of the railways, remarked that they were anticipating a new era of prosperity, and that the traffic receipts for the present year were three-quarters of a million higher than last year. Trade seems to have taken a turn for the better, and it is expected that the receipts from goods traffic will continue to increase. This official did not attach any undue importance to the opposition of motor traffic, but was of the opinion that it has spread the spirit of travel, and that the people who had learned to travel by motor traction will hasten to carry on the habit when they have experienced the advantage of train journeys. It is believed that next year will see all the four great railways up to the standard of 1925, and that the net gain will be over two million pounds.

In 1720 a collier sold his wife in a Staffordshire town for 5s., and if her reputation was at all like that given to the wives of Northern colliers she was dear at the price. Mr. T. S. Ashton.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day, by permission of the King, the garden *fête* in aid of the funds of Crathie Parish Church will be held in the grounds of Balmoral Castle. Nearly all the county families have parties of visitors at present, and much interest is being taken in the *fête*. The Hon. Mrs. Hardinge, the Hon. Margaret Bigge and Lady and the Misses Keppel are among those assisting at the stalls.

To-day Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll will visit Southampton to bid farewell to the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, of which regiment she is Colonel-in-Chief. The regiment sails to-day in the transport Nevasa for Bermuda and Jamaica, to relieve the Green Howards, now under orders for England. Major-General Sir Alexander Wilson and Lieutenant-General Sir David Campbell will also be present, but the proceedings will be quite informal.

The Maharajah of Nawanagar left London this week for Marseilles and embarked yesterday on the ss. Ranpura for Bombay. In November the Viceroy of India will be his guest at the Palace, Nawanagar, near Kathlawar, one of the most interesting districts in Bombay.

The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch are in residence at Drumlanrig Castle, Dumfriesshire, where the Queen may pay them a visit before the Court returns to London.

Violet Duchess of Rutland is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey, at Plâs Newydd, Anglesey, and will return to London next week. The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava is visiting Viscount and Viscountess Novar at Raith, their place near Kirkcaldy. Lady Robert Manners, Lord Fairfax, Lady Wolverton, the Dowager Lady Raglan and the Hon. Ivy Somerset, and Lady Wormald are among the latest departures for Scotland.

The Right Hon. Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Germany, arrived in London from Berlin yesterday, and will leave Southampton to-day in the ss. Berengaria, by which the Earl of Gosford also is travelling to New York. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, attended by his staff, visited the Podesta of Genoa this week at the Palazzo Tursi, where he was officially received.

Many visitors are expected during the coming week at the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, where the *Amorphophallus Titanum* will be in flower. This giant lily, which is a native of Sumatra, has been many years in the Gardens, but has only flowered twice before.

Dr. Alfred R. Parsons has returned to 27 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

From Paris, Switzers have just received a very charming selection of Jumper Suits and Costumes in Heavy Stockinette and Jersey Velour. They are most attractively priced, and can be seen in the Costume Gallery in shades of Grey, Brown, and Blue.

New Model Gowns for Afternoon and Evening wear, latest flounces and draperies, in Georg

THREE ATLANTIC FLIGHTS ABANDONED.

ORDERS TO THE ROYAL WINDSOR. GERMANS CRY OFF.

CAPT. COURTNEY MAY RETIRE.

U.S. NAVY CANCELS LEAVE TO TWO PILOTS.

FOLLOWING the loss of the Old Glory (with two pilots and a passenger) and the Sir John Carling (with two Irishmen) while attempting to cross the Atlantic from West to East this week, efforts are being made to stop any further long distance flights this Autumn. Three flights have already been called off, and the proposed flight of the aeroplane Royal Windsor, from Canada to England has been abandoned.

The German airmen who have been preparing during the past month for two flights to the United States from Germany, have also decided to abandon their attempts this year in view of the advanced season of the year and the unfavourable weather now setting in.

Captain Courtney, who is now in the North of Spain, waiting for favourable weather to cross the Atlantic *via* the Azores and Newfoundland, has been urged to abandon his attempt this year.

Offers of £5,000 for the first non-stop flights from Europe to Boston and Philadelphia were withdrawn yesterday, while the leave granted Lieut. Curtin and Ensign Edwards to accompany Captain Rene Fonck on his proposed non-stop flight from New York to Paris was revoked yesterday by the United States Navy Department.

Several pilots and air experts are of the opinion that the tragic fate of the Old Glory and Sir John Carling is most likely due to the machines being over-weighted, which prevented their rising quickly when a sudden storm was encountered. Aerial experts in Germany are convinced that, with proper precautions, the trans-Atlantic flight from East to West should be accomplished next year, and every effort will be made then to see that a German aeroplane and a German pilot are the first to carry out the feat.

Mr. Levine states that he still intends to fly from Cranwell in the Miss Columbia with Captain Hinchliffe if the weather clears before September 15, while the Princess Xenia is being held in readiness for the flight from Baldonnel to the United States.

WINDSOR FLIGHT ABANDONED.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE AIRMEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WINDSOR (ONT.), Friday.

The backers of the Windsor (Ontario) to Windsor (England) flight have definitely instructed the pilots of the Royal Windsor, who are at present at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, to abandon the flight and return home. They have also decided to enter the aeroplane in the National Air Derby from New York to Spokane (Washington), on September 21.

It is understood that the Royal Windsor will be the only Canadian entry in this race. The airmen have been further advised to abandon the attempt to find the Old Glory, as further search is considered useless.

The abandonment of the trans-Atlantic flight coincides with the growing opinion in Canada, that such attempts are suicidal under present conditions.

THE OLD GLORY.

STEAMER'S SEARCH BEGINS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. JOHN'S (N.F.), Friday.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon (local time), the Government steamer Kyle sailed to search for the missing aeroplane, the Old Glory.

PRIDE OF DETROIT.

ATTEMPT TO STOP THE PACIFIC FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Friday.

The Pride of Detroit arrived here this afternoon from Hanoi. The Royal Air Force first signalled that the Pride of Detroit had been sighted at 3.15 p.m. coming from the south-west and making a bee-line across the harbour.

The monoplane circled the Air Force base twice, flying over the Kowloon Hills, descended gracefully, and landed in the Royal Air Force field, where the ground had been marked out at 3.20 p.m. She had been expected at noon.

Among those on the field to greet the airmen were American Consular officials, Squadron-Leader Macpherson, and Group-Captain Robertson (the latter being in charge of the landing arrangements); representatives of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (which had made arrangements for refuelling the Pride of Detroit).

A number of airmen belonging to the Royal Air Force offered their services to help to moor the monoplane.

Mr. Schantz, the American Consul, and Squadron-Leader Macpherson welcomed and congratulated the world uiers.

Mr. Schlee, in an interview, said that they left Hanoi at 7.35 this morning, and had encountered a pretty strong head wind all the way along; otherwise the flight from Hanoi had been without incident. They hoped to resume their flight at daybreak to-morrow.

Mr. Schlee added that they feared poor visibility would delay an early morning flight. Meanwhile the airmen are refuelling preparatory to departure as soon as possible.

PACIFIC FLIGHT OPPOSED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

About a hundred friends and relatives of Messrs. Brock and Schlee, who are making their way round the world, have asked the Navy Department to refuse the aviators' the right to cross the Pacific from Japan, except by steamship.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy has replied to the petition stating that, while he was personally in favour of their plea, the Navy Department had no authority to regulate the movements of a private aeroplane and its crew.

AMERICAN BAN.

NO LEAVE FOR NAVAL PILOTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

With his crew of two American officers, snatched away from him by the action of the Navy Department in revoking their leave, Captain Rene Fonck was, to-night, on the verge of abandoning his trans-Atlantic flight altogether.

On hearing of the step taken by the Navy Department, he at once ordered his big Sikorski machine to be taken into its hangar, and announced that it would remain there until Monday, while he made up his mind whether or not to procure another co-pilot and wireless operator.

He said he was ready to abandon his flight for the present, if the Government expressed a desire that he should do so.

REASONS FOR THE ACTION.

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The action was taken by the Acting Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Robinson, who said that he had been influenced "by two important factors which were not present when the original permission was given. First, the Atlantic at that time had not been crossed, and a great deal was to be gained by this courageous venture; second, the weather conditions likely to be encountered after September 1st are such as greatly to increase the hazards involved.

"Moreover," he added, "the Navy Department feels, because of the inevitable loss of life that results when a land 'plane engaged on a trans-oceanic flight is forced to land on the sea, that it must withhold authorisation for any Navy *personnel* to engage in flights of this nature."

Almost immediately afterwards Mr. Robinson turned down a second proposal that the Navy should co-operate with Messrs. Brock and Schelee in their trans-Pacific attempt by placing cruisers along the route. In addition to the inadvisability of making the proposed flight in a land machine, he pointed out that neither airman is a navigator.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY

URGED TO ABANDON HIS ATTEMPT.

The *Westminster Gazette* yesterday cabled to Captain F. T. Courtney, who is attempting, largely under the auspices of that newspaper, a westward flight across the Atlantic—that in view of the exceptional weather conditions, the lateness of the season, and of the heavy loss of life which has occurred in the course of recent attempts to fly the Atlantic, it is definitely of the opinion that such attempts this year should cease, and that, so far as that newspaper is concerned, he should consider himself free from any obligation to continue.

The *Westminster Gazette* adds that the Anglo-American Oil Company and Messrs. D. Napier and Sons, Ltd., who are also interested in the flight, have signified their entire approval of its action in regard to Captain Courtney's attempt.

ANOTHER WOMAN TO FLY ATLANTIC.

TEST FLIGHT OF 1,100 MILES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Friday.

Apparently not distressed by the disasters that have overtaken other trans-Atlantic flight attempts, Miss Ruth Elder and Mr. George Haldeman left here this morning in the Stinson monoplane, the American Girl, on a 1,100-mile test flight, before taking-off, they say, for Europe next week from Roosevelt Field, New York State.

Both are experienced fliers.

WILL GO BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15TH.

MR. LEVINE'S REPLY.

"I AM CONFIDENT WE CAN GET OVER."

Mr. Levine, the American millionaire airman, still intends, against expert advice, to make the East to West attempt as soon as the weather is favourable.

Mr. Kinkade, the Wright Aeronautical Corporation's technical expert, who has made inspections of the Miss Columbia and her Wright "Whirlwind" engine at Cranwell, left Waterloo yesterday to return to America.

Before his departure he made a final attempt to persuade Mr. Levine to abandon the flight this year.

TOO LATE.

Mr. Kinkade said:—"I will not give Mr. Levine the certificate of airworthiness for the 'plane, because all the weather experts on both sides of the Atlantic have impressed on him the fact that it is too late in the season to attempt the East-to-West Atlantic flight. That is on account of the high wind conditions, which would make it impossible for the 'plane to carry enough petrol to ensure success.

"In spite of my advice, both Mr. Levine and his pilot, Captain Hinchcliffe, intend to attempt the flight when better weather, which they are under the impression will come along yet, arrives.

"SUICIDAL."

"I have done all I can to influence Mr. Levine against it, because it would be suicidal to attempt the flight at this time of the year.

"I am urgently required back on business, and that, and also because I wish Mr. Levine to give up his present plans, is why I am leaving.

"Next year we hope to achieve the East to West flight. Mr. Levine's organisation, the Columbia Aircraft Corporation, could easily supply a similar machine next year with our engines.

"If Mr. Levine had not so much grit he would be easier to handle, but he is utterly fearless, as his flight alone has shown. But I want the public to realise that the proposed flight cannot be done at this time of the year. That is one of my reasons for clearing off. I do not want to have the lives of two brave men on my hands."

MR. LEVINE'S HOPE.

Speaking to a representative of the Press Association after Mr. Kinkade's departure, Mr. Levine said:—"I think the flight can be done, and my aim is to prove it. I am not dismayed by the results of other attempts.

"I do not want to be foolhardy or reckless, and certainly after the middle of the month the weather will be so unreliable as to make it almost hopeless; but if it clears up by the 15th we shall go.

"Until that date we will keep on hoping to be able to make the flight.

"The 'plane is all right, and, no matter what Kinkade or others say, if we can get good weather within the next few days, I am confident that we can get over."

PRINCESS XENIA.

FLIGHT STILL DELAYED.

Captain Piercy, A.F.C., the test pilot in charge of the technical and other arrangements of the trans-Atlantic flight from Baldonnel to New York, stated last night that the bad weather conditions over the Atlantic prevented the Princess Xenia from starting its flight yesterday.

TWO £5,000 OFFERS WITHDRAWN.

BOSTON & PHILADELPHIA TAKE ACTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, Friday.

A purse of 25,000 dollars, which was to have been given to the first fliers to land in Boston after a trans-Atlantic hop from Europe, has been withdrawn, and the money has been returned to the original contributors. In making this announcement to-day the trustees gave as the reasons the unseasonable weather.

[The £5,000 prize for the first flight to Philadelphia has also been withdrawn.]

BAN ON AEROPLANES.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY BALLOONISTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Friday.

Thirty pilots and their assistants, now here for the start of the Gordon-Bennett International Balloon Race, have passed a resolution expressing deep regret at the loss of life incident to the recent trans-oceanic attempts, and declaring:—

"Future flights of this nature should be limited to dirigible airships, or large flying boats possessing seaworthy hulls, and accommodation and supplies adequate to sustain life in the event of an emergency landing.

"No dirigible airship or flying boat should undertake trans-oceanic flights unless equipped with wireless and supplied with a fuel reserve one-third in excess of the estimated requirements.

"Aeroplanes which fundamentally are for service over the land," continues the resolution, "should not attempt over water flights except for short distances. Most certainly aeroplanes are not suitable, nor are they adaptable, at the present time for trans-oceanic commercial service."

AIR MAIL SERVICE IN CANADA.

SPEEDING-UP EXPERIMENT FAILS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

QUEBEC, Friday.

The attempt made by Major Tudhope this morning to shorten the time of delivery of the mail off the Empress of France, on her entry to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, at Father Point, was attended with failure.

Five hundred pounds weight of mail was taken off the liner in the biplane, ready for despatch by air to Montreal, but the machine failed to rise.

The residence of the Rev. John Bergin, C.C., Glenmore, was forcibly entered early yesterday morning, and the sum of £15 was taken from a locked drawer in the sitting-room. Thomas Holden, Weathersfown, an ex-soldier, who was employed as a farm labourer in the district, has been arrested, and remanded in custody in connection with the robbery.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

WHERE MINISTERS ARE SPEAKING.

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

This week-end will probably be the liveliest, from a political point of view, since the inception of the Free State.

The parties are all putting the last ounce of energy into the final stage of a most strenuous campaign.

All the Ministers have gone to their constituencies, so that the main fight will not be concentrated in Dublin. Mr. Cosgrave is speaking in his own constituency, Kilkenny-Carlow, and will proceed to Wexford, Enniscorthy and Cork.

Mr. Blythe is in Monaghan, where he is engaged in a vigorous canvassing campaign.

Mr. Lynch and Mr. O'Sullivan are both in Kerry, while Mr. Hogan is conducting his own campaign in Galway.

Mr. de Valera is in Clare, and Mr. Johnson is centring his energies on a series of meetings in the County Dublin. Mr. Redmond, who addressed a meeting in Dundalk last night, will return to Waterford during the week-end.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

There has been a good deal of talk about national appeasement and the desirability of a reconciliation with my party's opponents. I am prepared to forget and forgive, difficult as it is, but on certain conditions. One condition would be that the majority will of the people must decide all issues. There must be no interference with the people's right to exercise their will. In 1922 the people were blackballed, and Collins had to make a pact.

If there were a truce to political turmoil in the country, it would be a good matter all round.—*In County Kilkenny.*

MR. P. J. McGILLIGAN.

De Valera says that no Irishman should get more than £1,000 a year. Only 300 persons have more than £1,000 a year, and if they were cut down below £1,000 a year, the saving would mean only a half-a-farthing in the pound of sugar. In order to have an efficient Civil Service, they should be paid reasonable salaries. If this country was saved the cost of the civil war, brought about by de Valera, it would pay the Civil Service for eight years.—*At Dundalk.*

MR. JOHN GOOD.

Tariffs are a two-edged sword. The Fianna Fail's proposal is to cut off the trade with England by setting up tariffs. The adoption of that policy would be followed immediately by retaliation, the effect of which would be ruinous to the Free State.—*At Rathmines.*

MR. P. J. HOGAN.

I have been all over the country, and I can tell you we are winning, and at the end of this election we will have a big majority and we will form the next Government. Three months ago the people did not understand the issue at the election, with the result that a weak Government was elected and the Government could not carry on the business of the country. The people know better now, and I can tell you that we have de Valera and his followers on the run, and we will keep them on the run.—*At Kilkerran, County Galway.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM REDMOND.

We want peace. We have had enough of the dog-fight between the two large sections of Sinn Fein.—*At Drogheda.*

FLIGHT OF 25,000 MILES.

AUSTRALIA AND BACK BY SEAPLANE.

Four Royal Air Force all-metal seaplanes will leave Plymouth about the middle of next month on a test flight to Australia and back, a distance of twenty-five thousand miles.

The machines will travel *via* India, and make a circuit of Australia.

THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

AMERICA WITHDRAWS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

It is officially announced that Lieutenant Williams, who was to have been the sole United States representative, will not participate in the forthcoming Schneider Cup races at Venice.

The United States Navy Department states that it has been advised by Lieutenant Williams that it would be impracticable to complete the adequate tests to warrant his embarking for Venice in sufficient time to arrive and qualify as representative of the United States.

FIVE BRITISH 'PLANES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, Friday.

H.M. aircraft carrier Eagle, accompanied by the destroyers Witch, Wren, Whitehall and Worcester, has left for Venice, and will remain there until after the race for the Schneider Cup.

Five seaplanes were transferred to the Eagle from the Egyptian Prince, which arrived this morning from England, together with a number of mechanics, who have come out in connection with the big air race.

"MANTRAPS IN SOVIET EMBASSIES."

GERMANS CONFISCATE A RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

To-day's issue of the Russian newspaper, *Rul*, published in Berlin, has been confiscated by the police at the instigation of the Soviet Embassy. The latter complained of an article in the journal warning people against entering Soviet buildings. It declared that "mantraps" existed in Soviet Embassies and Legations in foreign countries, in which obnoxious visitors were caught, and further that the cellars of Soviet Embassy buildings were used for the Cheka purposes.

The paper referred to the recent shooting of a Russian in the Soviet Legation in Warsaw by a Soviet official as proof of its assertion.

WAR CAUSES ANARCHY.

DRAMATIC SPEECH AT GENEVA.

NEED OF SECURITY

SPEECH BY HERR STRESEMANN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Friday.

It is certain that various items that are before the Council have progressed very slowly, partly owing to the amount of time that has been devoted by the heads of the principal delegations to the exact wording of the Polish resolution. In its final form it was introduced into the Assembly this afternoon.

It amounts to a declaration that all war of aggression is a crime. It had included a clause about pacts of non-aggression, which appeared to the jurists who are attached to the delegations of some of the Great Powers to involve vague and ill-defined obligations. This clause was eliminated, and then re-inserted, with variations.

It is expected that the resolution in its present form will be unanimously carried in the Assembly to-morrow.

Before M. Sokal, the Polish delegate, introduced his resolution, Herr Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, made a speech which almost took the Assembly's breath away by the extent of its devotion to the principles of the League. It was full of moral aphorisms.

RIVALS IN PEACE.

"War," Herr Stresemann declared, "was not a true organ of evolution; it could only make trouble and misery, and, finally, anarchy. Yet this truth was not shared by all. Germany was in need of security more than any other country."

"France and Germany had performed many great deeds in war; he hoped that henceforth they would be rivals in the work of civilisation. When M. Briand had exclaimed: 'Away with the cannons,' he had been right.

Herr Stresemann concluded with a peroration on right, peace and justice.

The speech was very remarkable. There is no doubt that disarmament is the subject that at the moment is uppermost in the German Foreign Minister's mind; yet he hardly touched upon it. Instead, he made a strong bid for the sympathy of the League, with just a hint that it was after all one of the tasks of the League to make disarmament general.

THE FIRST TO SIGN.

He capped his appeal for the support of the League by announcing that before the close of the present session Germany would sign the optional clause of the Hague Statute, which makes arbitration obligatory in certain categories of dispute. Thus Germany would become the first Great Power to sign the clause.

Throughout his speech Herr Stresemann was particularly friendly in his allusions to M. Briand, and he deprecated the cautious note of M. Politis's speech of yesterday, in which the Greek delegate had urged the dangers of haste. Herr Stresemann praised the work of the World Economic Conference, which, he said, had facilitated the conclusion of the Franco-German Trade Treaty, and he supported a suggestion made by Sir Edward Hilton Young in the Assembly yesterday that a permanent body should be created to carry on the work of the Economic Conference.

POLISH RESOLUTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Friday.

M. Sokal followed Dr. Stresemann. Pale with emotion, and speaking with difficulty under stress of his feelings, the head of the Polish delegation proposed the following declaration:—"Realising the solidarity uniting the international community inspired by the firm will to maintain peace; recognising that a war of aggression must never serve as a means of settling differences; believing that the solemn renunciation of all war is of a nature to create an atmosphere of general confidence, and one which will be favourable to the progress of the work of disarmament, the Assembly of the League declares:

"1. That all war is, and remains, prohibited.

"2. That all pacific means must be employed for the settlement of disputes of no matter what nature, which may arise among the States. Members of the League of Nations are under obligation to conform to these principles."

M. Sokal's resolution will be distributed to the delegations, and the Assembly will subsequently take a decision.

SHANNON BOARD

DENIAL OF A SENATOR'S STATEMENT.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell, speaking at Limerick on Thursday night, asked:—

"Was there anything in the rumour all round the country that the new Shannon Board were being presented by the Government with a list of people who must get appointments under that Board as a reward for past and present political services?"

We are informed that no representations of any kind have been made by any member of the Government with regard to appointments under the Board.

On the contrary, at the initial meeting of the Board, the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce insisted upon the fact that all appointments to positions under the Board were absolutely at the Board's discretion and on its own responsibility.

The Board, at its first meeting, had under consideration its duties under the Act, and decided that the most urgent problem to be undertaken was that of wiring towns not already wired.

There are about 80 towns in which there is an electrical supply at present. Considerable modifications are necessary, however, before they can use the current from the Shannon.

£5,000,000 AT 6 PER CENT.

AMERICAN LOAN FOR GERMAN BANK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

It is officially announced that the German Reichsbank has contracted for a loan from a New York bank for five million pounds, at 6 per cent. interest. This sum is to be used for long term credits for small German industries.

LATE NEWS.

GAMBLE WITH DEATH.

CANADA MAY STOP ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Friday.

In Canada, as elsewhere, there is a growing revulsion of feeling against trans-Atlantic flights, which is increased by the fate of Captain Tully and Mr. Medcalf (of whom nothing has been heard since they left Newfoundland in the Sir John Carling on Wednesday).

The Press generally deplores adventures which take toll of human life while serving no scientific or other useful purpose.

The Toronto *Globe* declares that trans-Atlantic flying in heavier-than-air machines at the present stage of aviation is simply a desperate gamble with death.

This is typical of other comment, and there is much sympathy with the reports that the Government may prohibit such flights.

EARL'S HEIR KILLED.

CAR COLLIDES WITH A MOTOR LORRY.

"It was a clear case of pure accident. The young man had driven a long way, and was, no doubt, sleepy." That was the opinion expressed yesterday by the Coroner, who inquired into the death of the Hon. D. W. E. Duncombe, heir to the Earl of Feversham. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the lorry driver, whose lorry and Mr. Duncombe's car collided. The driver, G. A. Middleton, Nunhead, London, stated that he was driving from Doncaster about two o'clock in the morning, and saw Mr. Duncombe's car coming straight at him. He swerved, but the car was on him before he could get clear. He jumped out and found Mr. Duncombe lying on the road alive, but unconscious. The night being clear, he should have seen the lorry's sidelights, but if he was asleep he might not have seen them. Colonel C. W. Duncombe, guardian of Mr. Duncombe, said that the young man was a very expert driver.

BIG STAMBOUL FIRE.

FOUR HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday.

Four hundred houses and shops were destroyed, and considerable other material damage was caused, to-day by a great fire in the business quarter of the city, near the Golden Horn.

NO SOVIET AMNESTY.

PROPOSAL TO BE POST-PONED INDEFINITELY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Friday.

The proposed amnesty for all Russians living abroad, including White Russians, Monarchists, Socialists and Anarchists, which was being prepared by the Soviet People's Commissars, for the fifth anniversary of the birth of the Soviet Government, has now been indefinitely postponed, according to the Moscow Press.

It is said that the report of the State Political Police, the Cheka, is responsible for the sudden reversal of attitude on the part of the Commissars. Reports of increasing counter-revolutionary activities of White Russians, Monarchists and Socialists has made the Soviet officials doubt whether it would be advisable at this time to permit the return of political offenders. Therefore, it has been decided that they should remain in evile at least for the time being.

TRADE REVIVAL.

BRITISH MINISTER'S OPTIMISM.

The revival of trade which we have witnessed since the coal dispute ended is, indeed, phenomenal, wrote Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, in a message read at the opening session of the Industrial Welfare Society's Conference at Oxford last night.

The country had emerged from the industrial struggle of last year battered and bruised, but with more vitality and strength left than many dared hope.

How much more prosperous might the country not have been but for the futility of the coal dispute?

The Duke of York, the President, wrote that it should be the duty of a carefully chosen person to look after the human side of industrial enterprise, if the administration was to run smoothly. Such a person is confronted with a necessarily important and delicate task—one of the most momentous tasks facing industry to-day—for welfare work, and all that that term implies, can no longer be regarded as a side issue.

NEW COAL MINE.

FIRST TON TO COST £1,000,000.

A new coal mine, which ultimately is expected to have an output of four thousand tons a day, is being sunk at Edwinstone, Nottinghamshire, by the Bolsover Colliery Company. The shafts are twenty-one feet in diameter, and have already reached a depth of 250 yards. Double that distance has still to be covered before the coal seam is reached.

The water-bearing strata have just been passed through, and now that sinking in dry ground has begun the work will proceed more rapidly. It is anticipated that coal will be struck by the end of next May.

Work on the new mine was first begun in January, 1925, and it is calculated that at least one million pounds will have been spent on it before the first ton of coal is won. It will probably take two years after the coal seam is found to raise sufficient coal to put the mine on a paying basis.

The raising of the coal will be done by electricity and the plant which has already been installed is being used to bring up the earth and rock displaced in the process of sinking. The electric winding plant, which is one of the biggest at present in use, can raise four tons at each winding operation. The sinking operations through the water-bearing strata have been carried out by the cementation process, and the shafts are lined throughout with reinforced concrete.

ACCIDENTS IN CORK.

An elderly man named Patrick McCarthy, of Passage, near Cork, died in hospital yesterday from injuries sustained while felling a tree at Passage on Thursday, when a large branch fell on him, crushing him badly.

At Blackpool, Cork, yesterday, Michael MacSweeney, aged 40, was crushed between a cart and a pillar, and was removed to hospital in a critical condition.

FILM FACTORY FIRE.

FOUR GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH.

RESCUER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A woman and three girls were burned to death and two persons seriously injured by a sudden outbreak of fire on the premises of Film Waste Products, Limited, Union Wharf, Redhill street, St. Pancras, London, yesterday morning. A number of other persons sustained minor injuries.

The highly inflammable nature of the material in which the firm dealt caused the fire to envelop the entire building within a few seconds, cutting off escape by the stairs. Many of the employés, including a number of girls, jumped from windows into the Regent's Canal, which runs at the back of the premises. The woman and girls who were trapped in the blazing workroom, and whose charred bodies afterwards were found huddled in a corner, were:—

Lilian Eliza Wells, aged 16, Dudley street, Paddington.

May Smith, aged 19, Equity Buildings, St. Pancras.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett, aged 27, Spencer road, London, N.W.

Ada Barker, aged 15, Little Rambolt street, London, N.W.

Six of the injured persons were taken to St. Pancras's Hospital, where two were detained—Bert. Crosby, aged 16, of Fleet road, Hampstead, and H. Wingrove, a foreman, of St. Paul's road, Camden square. It was learned on inquiry last night that they were comfortable and not on the danger list. The other four were not detained in hospital.

Crosby was uninjured when he first escaped from the burning building. With great courage, however, he attempted to re-enter to rescue a screaming girl, but the flames caught him and he staggered back badly burned.

EYE-WITNESSES' STORIES.

An employé of a firm next door told a newspaperman that he was in the court-yard at the side of the factory, when suddenly he heard a great roar.

"I looked up and saw a big sheet of flame. I could see about six girls and a few men inside the building. They made one frantic rush for the door, but it seemed hopeless for some of them to escape. I rushed into the road, but was scorched before I got very far."

Another eye-witness said that the girls were on fire when they jumped into the canal. Within a few minutes of the alarm being given, nearly twenty fire-engines arrived and got to work with feverish haste.

The flames were quickly stemmed, and soon the building was surrounded by water a foot deep.

A cordon of mounted and foot police was placed to keep back the huge crowds which flocked round the premises.

Some of the girls who jumped into the canal scrambled to the bank, and were assisted out.

LAST GLIMPSE OF DOOMED GIRLS.

Kitty White and May Tapp, the only girls to escape from the winding room, were in tears when seen in a neighbouring house soon afterwards.

"We were winding films," said Miss White, "and some of the six girls were singing at their work. Suddenly I saw a ball of flame like a great football, which seemed to burst, and filled the room with a mass of flame instantly.

"May and I were nearest the door. We screamed and ran out, and got clear through the motor yard. As I glanced back through the door, I saw the others huddled together at the end of the room. It was lucky for us that we were just at the door. Had we been further in the room we should have been trapped, because the flames filled the whole room."

Mr. S. H. Gainsbury, who was in the Nogi Studio, adjoining the film factory, said to a reporter:

"The first thing I heard was a series of heartrending screams—girls' screams. I looked out of the window and saw a few little flames darting in and out of the windows of the building. Then there was a terrific crash and a vivid flash of flame.

"All our windows were instantly smashed. I was standing by the window overlooking the canal at the time, and when the explosion occurred I was flung back violently into the room."

ESCAPED DOWN DRAINPIPE.

Mr. M. E. R. Scott, who was also in the studio, told a Press Association representative that when he heard the crash he rushed to the door, and, opening it, found the stairs were a mass of flame.

"There were six of us in the room, all men. The heat was so terrific that it forced us back from the door to the window. Gradually the flames gained on us until they almost licked our feet. The fumes were overpowering. We beckoned frantically to a barge which was passing down the canal to come to our assistance.

"Meanwhile I scrambled with Mr. Gainsbury out of the window, and we made our way down a drainpipe. I had got half-way down when I slipped, tearing my hands badly. The next thing I remembered was that I had landed on the deck of the barge.

"Two of my companions had meanwhile jumped into the water and swum thirty yards or so to a quay and safety. The three other men all landed safely on the barge."

WEEPING RELATIVES WATCH THE FIRE.

Pathetic scenes occurred in the streets

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near the burning factory. Relatives and friends of the dead girls, tears running down their faces, stood watching the firemen, while a number of people walked about heavily bandaged.

Although the flames had been got under control and the walls of the factory were standing, all that remained of the interior was a smoking mass of timber.

Mr. G. Lewis, a boatman employed by a firm of building constructors next door, helped in the rescue by taking out a barge.

He said: "In the building yard I heard shouts of fire and then saw flames shooting up about twenty feet above the building where the films were stored. I immediately shoved out our boat, which is 72 feet long, and pushed it along against the wall at the back of the burning building.

"Some men were clinging by this time to window sills and pipes on the upper floor. With assistance I managed to place ladders against the wall down which some of the men clambered. The whole thing was over in a matter of minutes."

It is expected that the inquest will be held on Tuesday.

THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

GENERAL PERSHING TO TO BE A CANDIDATE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RAPID CITY, Friday.

The presidential election campaign in the United States is likely to begin when Mr. Coolidge returns to White House.

Mr. Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce, is ready to resign his Cabinet post as soon as President Coolidge reaches Washington, in order that he may enter the presidential arena.

One of the chief opponents of Secretary Hoover, who is a Moderate Conservative, will be former Governor Frank Lowden, of Illinois, who is no novice in presidential affairs, having previously been a nominee.

Governor Lowden's farm backing, it is thought, will be a powerful element in his favour.

The third contender is General Pershing, who, naturally, commands the undivided support of the American Legion. He likewise has been previously mentioned for the presidency, but his chances this year, in view of the series of enthusiastic demonstrations in his favour in all parts of the country, seem excellent.

General Pershing, although officially retired from the Army three years ago, has maintained an active connection with military and governmental matters, and will be remembered as President Coolidge's representative in the Tacna-Arica arbitration between Peru and Chile.

TRIM URBAN COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Commissioner T. L. Forde sat in the boardroom of the Town Hall, Trim, County Meath, when the auditor's report was read.

He stated that he had audited the accounts of the Trim Urban District Council for the three years ended 31st March, 1924; 31st March, 1925, and 31st March, 1926, respectively. The financial position of the Council was most unsatisfactory. The balance due to the Treasurer on the 31st March, 1926, was £212 6s. 4d., and the excess of liabilities over cash assets was £1,897, 9s. 8d. If the Council's finances were to be continued on a proper and sound basis and all the liabilities discharged, a rate of 19s. 9d. in the £ would have been necessary in addition to the rate actually levied in 1925-26. The cause of this unsatisfactory position may be attributed to the levying of inadequate rates and the incurring of expenditure for which no provision was made in the estimates. The records show that the net deficit for the periods under audit was:—1923-24, £703 7s. 10d.; 1924-25, £1,149 17s. 1d.; 1925-26, £1,897 9s. 8d.; and an examination disclosed that the town rate levied for each year to meet the requirements of the Council was insufficient. The poor rate was collected and lodged, but the demands of the County Council were not paid for any of the three periods; instead, these moneys were utilised to defray expenditure properly chargeable against town rate. Grants from State funds for road purposes were lodged with the Treasurer against the overdraft of the Council, with the result that, though the money was properly expended, certain payments which should have been made therefrom were not discharged for a considerable time afterwards.

In my opinion, the excess of liabilities over cash assets was occasioned solely by the continuous under-estimation of the Council's requirements, reflected in the striking of inadequate rates.

The surcharges and charges made at the audit were:—(1) £55, payments made to the weigh-master and caretaker, whose appointment was contrary to Article 12 (3) of the Application of Enactments Order, 1898; (2) £46 7s., interest on over-drafts paid to the Treasurer as the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, was not complied with; (3) £42, in respect of "scenery" purchased for the Town Hall; (4) £25 10s., being the amount of the loss resulting to the rates by the inaction and negligence of the Rate Collector (P. Healy) in discharging his duties with due diligence, and in failing to take all lawful and proper steps for enforcing the payment of rates not duly paid; (5) £11 10s. 3d., in respect of rents from corporate estate, which were collected and received by Laurence Daly, but were not brought into account by him; (6) £4 1s. 8d., allowed to the gas manager for travelling expenses.

Sums aggregating £5 13s. 5d. were lodged by the Town Clerk during the course of the audit, of which £3 7s. 3d. represented a loss to the Council's funds through his negligence in checking and examining the water rate accounts, and the balance being in respect of under-lodgments and over-payments by him. The arrears due by consumers of gas at 31st March, 1926, were £244 12s., which sum included £85 13s. 9d. for the previous quarter. The receipts and expenditure books and ledger were not carefully and accurately prepared, and it was necessary to make several adjustments for the periods under review.

DAUGHTER FOR THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

TOKIO, Saturday.

The Empress of Japan gave birth to a daughter to-day.

The announcement of the happy event was made by the firing of a gun, and was simultaneously broadcast by wireless, which also transmitted the strains of the National Anthem, played by the naval band, which had been held in readiness at the Tokio wireless station. While there are rejoicings everywhere, there is an undercurrent of regret that it was not a son. Both the mother and child are doing well.

ROBBERY ON A STEAMER.

At Londonderry Petty Sessions a young man named Arthur G. Panton, employed as a clerk in London, was charged with the larceny of a bag containing money, a gold ring, and other articles, to the value of £1 7s. 6d. from Mrs. Bridget Price as she slept in a seat in the steerage on a voyage from Heysham to Londonderry on the s.s. Thistle.

The accused, who had been an orphan since six years old, and was crossing to spend a holiday in Moville, admitted the theft. He had paid Mrs. Price 27s. 6d., and agreed to pay back the rest at 5s. a week, and his friends made restitution to the amount of £4 9s. 5d. It was pleaded that he had hitherto borne a good character, and the magistrates allowed him out under the Probation of Orders Act on his own bail of £5, and one surety of £5.

WAR ON FARMERS' SCOURGE.

HOW FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IS FOUGHT.

WINNING THE DAY BY DRASTIC METHODS.

"Lightning" methods of dealing with foot-and-mouth disease were outlined yesterday to a Press Association representative by a British Ministry of Agriculture expert.

The fact that the outbreak at Kempston, near Bedford, is only the thirtieth which has occurred during the year shows, it is claimed, a remarkable improvement and a gradual conquest of the farmers' greatest scourage by the drastic and speedy methods adopted. These, briefly, are:—

Police notification by telegram to the Ministry of Agriculture of an outbreak.

Immediate despatch on receipt of telegram at any hour of the day or night of the nearest inspector of the Ministry to the scene of the outbreak.

Slaughtering and burning of all live-stock which have been in certain contact with infection.

Confinement of all movement of stock to within a radius of about fifteen miles.

Complete isolation of infected farm for a period of six to nine weeks.

PROMPT ACTION ESSENTIAL.

"Our success in dealing with foot-and-mouth disease depends chiefly upon the speed with which we can act," said the Ministry's expert. "That, of course, is again dependent upon the promptitude with which farmers inform the police. Generally they are very quick, but, if we find a case in which there has been culpable delay, a deduction is made from the amount paid in compensation for the destruction of stock. Otherwise farmers are paid full value for the stock which they sacrifice.

"In many cases it is possible definitely to establish the source of infection, but this involves a colossal task of detective inquiries by officials of the Ministry. The casual agent is a very difficult little fellow to find. In some cases we have been able to trace him, and have taken effective measures to prevent him coming again. For instance, an outbreak in Scotland was traced quite definitely to the importation of animal products from abroad. There is to-day an embargo on the importation of live cattle and carcases from the Continent, except under certain conditions, and the importation of hay and straw from the Continent and countries where foot-and-mouth disease is rife is prohibited.

DRASTIC MEASURES JUSTIFIED.

"In 1923 outbreaks reached the 'peak' level of recent years. They numbered 1,929, and the cattle destroyed totalled 128,785, whilst the amount paid in compensation was £2,203,706.

"This all sounds very drastic and costly, but, with our present knowledge, it is the only way. The steady reduction in outbreaks to the very low figure in the eight months of the present year shows that rigorous methods are justified in the long run.

"We are conducting an inquiry into the origin of the disease. What we are looking for is not a cure—there are several so-called 'cures' in existence already—but a preventive.

"There are actually comparatively few deaths from the disease itself, but it is so tremendously infective that we have to try to prevent it entirely. That is a very difficult matter, and, although considerable progress has been made, we have not yet reached our goal. A committee of experts is investigating the whole subject, and we hope that their work will lead to useful results."

OFFICIALS' COMBAT COSTUME.

The Ministry officials approach the scene of an outbreak as if they were about to encounter an Atlantic gale. The Press Association representative was shown the kit which is worn by inspectors and assistants when they enter an infected area—rubber coat, overalls seaman's boots and a sou'wester.

"We wear these so that they can be easily and thoroughly washed and disinfected," said the expert. "No one is allowed to leave the farm without rigorous disinfection, and this applies equally to all farm stock. Some of it, you can readily understand, is a little difficult to treat.

"In addition, the farm is completely isolated for a period of about six weeks. People can only leave it under licence. Any public footpath which may lead to it is closed by the police, and the greatest care exercised to prevent any outside contact.

"At the end of six weeks the farmer is allowed to re-stock in a certain proportion. Then there is a kind of probationary period of three weeks, during which the farm is under close inspection before it is actually freed.

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF WORK INVOLVED.

"In some cases the amount of work involved is enormous. For instance, in the new outbreak near Bedford a local market may be involved. About 2,500 sheep were there, and so every buyer and seller has to be traced and warned. Our practical experience is that a radius of fifteen miles normally covers the movement of stock, but in some cases it is more, and that means a vast amount more work.

"In addition, the movements of the farmer and his men have to be traced. If he bought hay from a distance or sold it, everything of that kind has to be investigated to try and get to the origin of the outbreak and to prevent the spread of infection.

"Farmers are as keen as the Ministry to stamp out a disease, which, in the entire dislocation it causes rather than in actual mortality, is their greatest menace."

GRADUALLY WINNING.

"Farmers do not take advantage of the fact that they are fully compensated in cash after fair valuation for the destruction of their stock," said the expert. "The whole business of their farms is held up for a period, and they receive no compensation for that. That is a serious matter for them, and so they help us all they can.

"I think that gradually we are getting on top of the scourge. Last year we paid £188,000 in compensation; the year before £270,000, and in 1924 over a million and a quarter. This year the amount, proportionately, is smaller than for a long time. I think we can claim that drastic measures are proving successful."

THE DAVIS CUP.

GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, Friday.

With the opening Singles divided, a win in the Doubles to-day, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, gave America the lead in the challenge round of the Davis Cup tie.

When the match opened at Germantown the crowd was estimated at at least 12,000, and included Mr. Dwight Davis, the donor of the famous trophy, and the French Minister, M. Bokanowski, who has just arrived from a visit to Canada. W. T. Tilden, who this year more than ever, is America's chief hope, paired with his old Wimbledon partner, Francis T. Hunter, against Jean Borotra and J. Brugnon.

The French team won the toss, and Borotra served. Games went with the service to the seventh, but in the eighth France broke through, capturing Hunter's service for a 5-3 lead.

Tilden made a great effort in the ninth—a deuce game—but his partner was weak; and, showing perfect combination, the French pair went out for the lead 6-3.

The Americans fared better in the second set, working more together, although Tilden still carried far the larger burden. The Frenchmen seemed nonplussed for the moment by the fury of the American attack, and W. Tilden was impassable as a stone wall at the net. They only took two points in three successive games. Tilden was now serving like a demon, and Hunter pulled off several effective kills at the net, the result being that the Americans ran out at 6-3.

Continuing their relentless attack in the third set, the Americans won the first three games, breaking through both the Frenchmen's services, and went on to lead 4-1. The Americans then had a brief lapse, giving the French an opportunity which they were quick to snatch, to score two games; but the Americans took the set in the ninth.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination 17 of the 30 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

At Bennett's Bridge pig market 78s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 6s. on last week's price.

DIRECT MARKETING OF CEREALS.

CORK FARMERS' SCHEME.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

The success which has attended the efforts of the Cork Farmers' Union in the direct marketing of livestock and pork has prompted them to extend their activities in this direction.

They are now considering the advisability of making arrangements for the direct marketing in England of cereals. A meeting of barley-growers in the Midleton district has been called for next Monday morning, when a scheme for the exportation of barley will be explained.

For the convenience of the farmers, the meeting has been arranged to coincide with Midleton fair, and it is anticipated that the project will receive the heartiest support of those interested.

The Midleton district is one of the most extensive barley-growing areas in the South of Ireland, but a steadily decreasing demand, coupled with consequent lower prices, has had a serious effect on the farming community.

The present scheme is being mooted with a view of combating the exploitation of the middleman.

SUPERB FIRST FOLIO SHAKESPEARE.

AMERICAN BUYS LATE LORD CARYSFORT'S COPY.

One of the events of the book sale season of 1922-3 was the dispersal of a small but extremely important selection of books which had belonged to the late Lord Carysfort, at Elton Hall, Peterborough. The gem of the collection was the superb copy of the First Folio Shakespeare, 1623, for which Mr. Dring, of Quaritch's, paid £6,100. This copy has now been sold to Mr. Gabriel Wells, of New York, for Mr. A. Edward Newton, the Philadelphia book collector.

The copy ranks as No. VI. in the late Sir Sidney Lee's "Census," among the perfect copies in good, unrestored condition. All that is known of its former history is that it was acquired about 1870 by Frederic Ouvry, F.S.A., Charles Dickens's solicitor and friend, and at the sale of his library at Sotheby's in 1882 it was bought by Bernard Quaritch for the then rather high sum of £420. Quaritch kept it in stock for some years, and then, in 1888, advertised it in the *Athenæum* for sale at £880. In the same year it was bought by the late Lord Carysfort, and was inherited by his kinsman, Colonel Douglas James Proby, by whose order the selection of books, including the Shakespeare First Folio, was sold four years ago.

Within the last few days a new phase in the history of the Carysfort First Folio has set in on its purchase from Quaritch by Mr. Gabriel Wells, the New York bookseller, for Mr. A. Edward Newton, who is returning home next week with the newest and most precious addition to his choice library. Mr. Newton is not only a book collector of some forty years' standing, with one of the most extensive collections of Dr. Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith editions in America, but is also well known as a writer about books, his "Amenities of Book Collecting" having had a large sale in the United States and in Great Britain.

POLICE SERGEANT'S APPEAL.

INCIDENT IN HIBERNIAN CLUB.

Sergeant John J. Lee, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Barracks, Smithfield, Belfast, appealed at the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, against a conviction and fine of 20s. and costs imposed on him, on the charge of having on the 18th April last been found on the premises of the Independent Hibernian Club, Marquis street, Belfast, and giving a false name and address.

Constable William J. Stoddart said that he visited the club premises. On the first floor, where there was a bar, he saw two men sitting at a table drinking. He told them that he was a policeman and asked them for their names and addresses. The first man, who gave the name of John M. Henderson, 125 Divis street, produced a membership card of the club. When the other man was asked for his name he replied: "It does not matter," and when asked the second time he said: "Put down anything." He then gave his name as William Johnson, 24 Lonsdale street, and said that he was a member of the club, but had left his card of membership at home. Witness found that 24 Lonsdale street was a schoolhouse. Appellant also gave the name of John Lee, Ballyhackamore. Witness found that appellant was not a member of the club for 1927.

Cross-examined, witness said that there were in the club when he entered it six or seven detectives of long service. Appellant was not on the books of the club for 1927.

Sergeant Lee said, in reply to Mr. Marrinan, that he knew a number of policemen who were members of this club. Witness had thirty-one years' service, and had been stationed in Belfast for seventeen years. He was on fourteen days' leave when he entered the club. He was a member of this club, but had not entered it this year until April 18th. Constable Stoddart knew who he was, and witness handed him his membership card with his name and address on it.

The Recorder said that he could not doubt that Stoddart's story must be believed, and the decision of the justices must stand.

GUIDE TO BUNCRANA.

COUNCIL INDIGNANT OVER WORD "OFFICIAL."

What was stated to be an unauthorised publication of a guide, issued as the official guide to Buncrana, formed the subject of a long discussion at the monthly meeting of the Buncrana Urban Council.

Mr. J. Porter called attention to the fact that it had been published as an official guide to Buncrana, and said that he understood that it had been done without authority.

Mr. P. Porter said that only a few copies had been received by local residents who had advertised in the guide. He was of opinion that the publishers had left themselves open to an action.

The Chairman (Mr. M. McGlinchey) said that it was not by any means a guide to Buncrana, but to all Inishowen. Whom, he asked, would the Council take action against? He understood that the man responsible for the publication of the guide was not at present in Ireland, and, consequently, he thought that they should let the matter drop. They might never hear another word about it.

Mr. Porter suggested that the people of Buncrana should be asked to get up a guide at their own expense and ignore the other one.

The Town Clerk—But you could not have two guides published officially.

Mr. J. Porter—You could get an injunction to restrain the further publication of the present one.

It was decided to let the matter drop.

WOMAN THE CAUSE.

ALLEGED STATEMENT OF MAN FOUND WITH LYSOL.

When removed to the barracks after being found by the police sitting on a doorstep at Lisburn with a bottle of lysol in his hand, a quantity of the liquid having been consumed, Hugh Hogg, a commercial traveller from Belfast, is stated to have said that the cause of his act was a woman, who had refused to marry him, preferring instead that they should live together like a married couple. He said to Dr. Kean, who was called in: "Doctor, this was not camouflage—I meant it. I was disappointed."

These allegations were made when the man was brought up at a special Court. The doctor told the magistrate that, but for the promptness of the police and the other contents of his stomach, the quantity of lysol taken by the man would have killed him in a very short time.

Hogg was returned for trial to the County Antrim Quarter Sessions, and was admitted to bail.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Next exam., 27th Sept. Last exam., Sept., 1926. 12 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

ADVANCE CHECKED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened irregular. The prolonged upward movement was definitely checked by the calling in of 20,000,000 dollars bank loans and the rise in call money. Strenuous efforts were made to continue the advance by lifting various special industrials, notably U.S. Steel Common, and predictions that to-morrow's unfilled tonnage statements will show an increase. American Smelting and Refining, International Telephone, Du Pont, Studebaker, and U.S. Steel Common reached the year's highest levels. A drop of 28 per cent. in the July railroad net income and the mounting volume of brokers' loans, were emphasised by commission houses in cautionary advices. Selling in the late dealings forced many influential shares 2 to 5 points below the previous close, and cancelled many of the earlier advances. The market closed weak. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds quiet. The day's sales totalled 2,603,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4 p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. Actual loans during the day were from 3½ p.c. to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 3½ p.c. The last transaction was made at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. up at 56¾c.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	4th 4½s	3½th 3½s
Exchange on London 60 days sight	4.85	4.85
Do do Demand Bills	4.85⅝s	4.85⅞
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛s	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.84¼	4.85⅛
Exchange Paris cable	2.93¼	2.93¾

Par.	Parity.	Stocks	Fri.	Thur.
100	15/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	103½	103⅛
100	5/16	Do. Pref.	100½	102⅝
124	3/4	Baltimore and Ohio	120¾	122¼
100	5/16	Canadian Pacific	138	138⅝
100	1/4	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	17¾	18
97		Chicago and North West	89½	91⅛
61	7/16	Erie Shares	59¾	61½
61	7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	59¾	60⅞
136	3/4	Illinois Central	133	134
135	5/16	Louisville and Nashville	140	140¼
47	1/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	46½	48¼
55	1/16	Missouri Pacific New	54⅜	56¼
164	1/2	New York Cntral & Hudson R.	160	160⅝
190	1/4	Norfolk and West Com.	185½	187¾
97	1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	94½	96
68	1/8	Pennsylvania Shares	66¼	66¼
119	1/4	Reading Shares	116	117¼
—		Do. Pref.	41½	41⅞
124	13/16	Southern Pacific	121⅝	122
138	9/16	Southern Railway	134⅝	135⅛
192	15/16	Union Pacific	189⅜	189⅜
83	11/16	Do. Pref.	81⅝	81⅞
65	1/16	American Can. (New Stock)	63¼	64½
180	9/16	American Smelt. and Refining	176⅝	177⅜
47	1/8	Anaconda Copper	46¼	46
19	1/4	Anglo-American Oil	18⅜	18⅞
65	15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	64⅜	66¼
—		Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
120	5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	117	118¼
143	7/16	General Electric (New Stock)	139½	142¼
253	1/4	General Motors (New)	246¼	249¼
94		Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	9½	6
39	1/16	Do. Pref. Certs	38¼	39
32	7/8	International Pet. of Canada	32	32⅞
123	5/8	National Lead	122	123
50	1/4	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	49⅝	48⅝
44	7/8	Shell Transport and Trading	43⅝	43⅞
27	1/4	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26½	26⅞
54	1/4	U.S. Rubber	52¾	53⅛
156	7/16	United States Steel Common	154⅛	151⅝
133	15/16	Do. Pref.	135	135⅜
—		Silver Commercial Bars	55⅝	55¼
		BONDS.		
99	1/4	Atch Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96⅛	98¾
81	1/2	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	79¼	79
100	1/2	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97⅞	97⅞
111	7/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108⅜	108⅝
—		U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	—
—		Do. 1937	106⅝	105¼
110		7 per cent. German Loan	107	107¼
108	3/4	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56	105⅛	105⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Fri.	Thur.
102	1/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	102½	106
30	3/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	29⅛	29⅝
80	5/8	Do. Pref.	92¼	92¾
19	11/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	18⅝	18⅝
—		Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	¼	¼
19	1/4	Do. 1st Preference Series B	18½	18¼
—	15/16	Do. 2nd Preference	1¼	1½
40	5/8	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	39½	40⅝
19	5/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	18⅜	18⅝
12	5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	120	120
37	1/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	36⅜	37⅞
35	1/2	Canada Steamships, Lines, Ltd.	34½	36⅛
95	1/2	Do. New 6 p.c.	90½	91¼
24	5/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	238½	239
12	7/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	121	120½
17	1/16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17	16⅛
16	1/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	93½	94⅞
96	5/8	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	93¾	93⅞
80	3/4	National Breweries, Ltd.	78½	79¼
—		Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	61	61
91	1/2	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	89	89¾
16	4/9	Spanish R. P. & P. Mills, Ltd.	16½	16½
100	3/4	Do. Preferred	99¾	100
16	5/8	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	16¼	16⅛
310	7/8	Quebec Power Co.	307½	308¼
83	3/4	Wayagamack	81¼	83
82	1/4	Winnipeg Electric So.	80	79⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, 1¢. to 1c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	169⅝	168¼
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	148⅜	147⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	145⅝	144⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	145⅝	144⅜

Futures steady, ¼c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—September 137½, December 141½, March unquoted.

Sales for export—75 boatloads.

MAIZE steady and unchanged.

Western No. 2 mixed spot	To-day. 111	Prev. day. 111

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western Steam, 14.00; Middle West, 13.75 to 13.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 6.50 to 7.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 2/6 to 3/0.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.5	33-33.5
Pennsylvania Crude	2.25-2.65	2.25-2.6

RUBBER very quiet and barely steady. First latex crepe, spot, 33½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 33½ buyers, 34 sellers.

COFFEE.

Options—	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	12.44	11.93	11.84	11.70	11.57	11.50
				September, 1928—11.37		
Prev. day	12.35	11.84	11.82	11.69	11.46	11.39

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, quiet; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.83 asked. Futures steady. Approximate day's sales—55,000.

Options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	...	3.05	3.02	2.96	2.97	3.04	
					Sept., 1928—3.12		
Prev. day	3.02	3.03	3.08	3.05	2.94	3.01	3.06

TALLOW strong and ⅛c. up. Spot, extra loose, 8¼.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 50.

METALS—Tin barely steady. Spot and December 25 points lower. Spot and nearby New York, 65.37½. Future option—December, 62.75. Lead steady and unchanged to 5 points down. Spot New York, 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.02½. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot East St. Louis, 6.25. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.41 by rail, 19.50 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to ¼c. down, and closed steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Opening options—October, 139½; December, 136; May, 140¼. Closing options—October, 140½; December, 136½; May, 140¾. Rye firm, 2½c. to 2¾c. up. Closing options—October, 96½; December, 96½. Oats steady, ¼c. down to unchanged. Closing options—October, 59¾; December, 55¾. Barley irregular, ¼c. up to ¼c. down. Closing options—October, 76; December, 73¾. Flaxseed steady, ¼c. decline. Closing options—October, 196½; December, 195½.

Wheat receipts (cariots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	14	15
No. 2 Northern	30	21
No. 3 Northern	67	38
No. 4 Northern	15	11
Other grades	52	33
Total	178	118

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady, and 15 to 7 points down, and continued to decline on lower Liverpool advices, foreign selling, and favourable weather. Then a rally set in on buying by the trade, the firm spot situation, and favourable dry goods advices. Towards the close a reaction set in on Wall Street and Southern selling, the market finishing steady and 43 to 29 points lower. Spot quiet, 30 points lower. New Orleans spot 35 points down.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 23.60.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.17.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf, 40,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; France and Continent, 39,000; Japan and China, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. to ¼c. rise, and continued to advance on the improved export demand, reported rains in the American North-West harvesting territory, private reports of black-rust in Canada, and unfavourable weather abroad. A partial reaction set in on realising, the market closing steady and 1c. to ¼c. up. Spot dull.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	135¼
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	134¼	137⅛	141⅜
Prev. day	136¼	136⅝	140

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	135⅜	138	141⅝
Prev. day	132⅜	137¼	140¼

MAIZE at the opening was firm and ¼c. to ½c. up. The market closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 103½.

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	102¼	104⅞	107⅜
Prev. day	100¼	102⅝	105

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	102	104⅝	107
Prev. day	102	104⅜	106⅞

OATS firm, and ¼c. to 1c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	45⅞	48⅞	51⅞
Prev. day	44¼	47¼	50⅜

INDIA'S PLACE IN THE EMPIRE.

DOMINION STATUS IDEAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DURBAN, Friday.

Mr. Shrinivava Sastri, the representative of the Government of India in South Africa, yesterday addressed a meeting on the subject of Imperial sentiment. He declared that India wished to remain in the Empire, and that it would take a great deal to expel her. Those pledged to complete independence were a small and powerless minority, compared with the myriads in favour of the Imperial connection.

"India had now taken the first step towards Dominion status, and its full realisation would not be delayed indefinitely, but would probably come in the lifetime of many of those present.

Mr. Sastri, speaking earnestly, urged that it would be wisdom to grant India the status of a Dominion equal to the other members of the Commonwealth.

He pleaded for greater rights for Indians in South Africa, and declared that they should be treated as British subjects, and not as "undesirable aliens."

In an eloquent peroration, Mr. Sastri urged his listeners to satisfy themselves that they could not do better, and appealed for justice and full citizenship for all.

LIMERICK DOCK EXTENSION.

SCENE AT CORPORATION MEETING.

The meeting of the Limerick Corporation had an abrupt and rather stormy ending following the explanation of Mr. P. A. O'Brien, ex-Mayor, bearing on the statement made by Mr. George Ryan at the meeting of the Harbour Board. Mr. Ryan on that occasion stated that if he withdrew his support from the local dock extension project he would be rewarded with a seat on the Shannon Electricity Board. He asserted that the people behind this offer had influence sufficient to secure that seat.

When Mr. O'Brien rose to make his explanation an objection was raised by Mr. T. McNamara, on the ground that the question was outside the purview of the Corporation. Mr. O'Brien replied that he received permission from the Mayor to make the statement in answer to Mr. Ryan.

The Mayor replied that that was so.

Mr. M. Keyes contended that the matter was semi-political, and there was a vote by the Council that politics be not discussed.

Mr. O'Brien appealed to the Council to be allowed to offer his explanation, and asked what evidence Mr. Keyes had that anybody in Limerick could influence the Government to give a position or seat on this Electricity Board.

Mr. Keyes—The only evidence that I have was from what I have read in the Press.

NO DISCUSSION.

It was decided by 14 votes against 6 that Mr. O'Brien be heard.

The Mayor said that he would allow no discussion on Mr. O'Brien's explanation.

In the course of his statement, the ex-Mayor said that he had called at Lansdown Condensed Milk Factory on business connected with his farm some three weeks ago, when he saw the manager, Mr. J. Cunningham. The conversation turned on the Shannon Electricity Board, when surprise was expressed that no Limerick man was appointed on it.

Mr. O'Brien proceeded to say that he understood on the Press that all the vacancies on the board had been filled. Mr. Cunningham replied that they were not. Then Mr. Cunningham put it to him that several citizens had spoken to him on the absence of Limerick representatives on that board, and without further ado he (Mr. O'Brien) suggested the name of Mr. George Ryan as a suitable person to represent this area. To this Mr. Cunningham answered, "I am doubtful if he would be suitable." "It is well known," continued Mr. O'Brien, "that I have been, and am, in favour of that extension scheme; but I undertook to consult Mr. Ryan on the matter, emphasising that he was the man that should be nominated on the Electricity Board."

NO SECRECY.

When he interviewed Mr. Ryan the next day, and asked him if he would see Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ryan refused to either allow any communication or conversation to be kept private, and when the three met by appointment, Mr. Ryan repeated that he would have no secrecy, and the matter ended at that.

He (the ex-Mayor) had yet to learn that Mr. Cunningham himself, or anybody in the city, had authority to influence the Government to make an appointment of the character indicated.

Mr. P. Bourke, who arrived late, asked the Mayor if there was to be any further action on a question in which there were allegations of corruption.

The Mayor said that there was not; that was his ruling.

Mr. Bourke—You are autocratic, and I will not have it.

The Mayor—I will be both autocratic and democratic.

Mr. Bourke refused to accept the Chairman's ruling. At this there was loud applause in the gallery, and the Mayor said that if the gallery wanted a night's diversion they would not get it. He then left the chair; but was urged to return, and when he had taken his seat Mr. Bourke jumped up and said that he would not allow the meeting to proceed until there was a discussion on a vital question.

The Mayor—In that case I will leave.

Mr. Bourke—You will hear me.

The Mayor declined, and the me

Mr. A. B. Houghton, the American Ambassador, making a speech after the unveiling of the Scottish-American War Memorial at Edinburgh.

Commandant Fitzmaurice, of the Free State Air Force, with Captain McIntosh, who is ready at Baldonnel to start his trans-Atlantic flight.

The funeral of M. Rene Colaert, who was Burgomaster of Ypres for twenty-seven years, passing through the Menin Gate, the memorial to the British troops who fell in the Ypres salient.

Skipper, a bull dog, seems to take an intelligent interest in the American "Sisley," at Camp Ferry, Ohio.

After the fire in one of the principal stores of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, at Ardnacrusha.

The Waratahs, the New South Wales team, that will visit Ireland, playing against Plymouth Albion.

For weight and size

You can taste the cream

2D.

Cadbury's big milk bars.

REPRIEVED MURDERER DROWNED.

OLD SOLDIER WHO SHOT HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

The Dorset police were yesterday in communication with Scotland Yard regarding the identification of Arthur Pank, who, in April, 1919, was sentenced to death for the murder of Beatrice Downes, his sister-in-law, at her house in Tottenham, but was subsequently reprieved, and, after serving eight years, released on ticket-of-leave.

Pank was found drowned near Bournemouth a few days ago, but at the time of the inquest he had not been identified, and a verdict of "found drowned" was returned. Later the body was identified by a brother. Following the identification the Dorset police discovered that Pank had been living in London, and yesterday, with the assistance of Scotland Yard, endeavoured to trace his recent movements.

Pank was formerly a sergeant in the military police. He had served nineteen years in the Army, and wore long service and good conduct medals, had volunteered for a Russian expedition, and was on draft leave at the time of the tragedy.

After the murder he gave himself up to a police constable. He told the medical officer at Brixton Prison that when Mrs. Downes made a suggestion to him he said: "If you were my wife I should do for you." She replied: "No man would frighten me." He then pulled out his revolver and fired."

He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Darling on May 21, 1919, at the Central Criminal Court, and remained in prison until May this year. Meanwhile his brother had married again, and was living in South London, where Pank visited him.

END OF "SUMMER TIME."

Official summer time will come to an end on the morning of to-morrow week, September 18. At bedtime on the night before timepieces should be put back by one hour.

Summer time this year has lasted a week longer than was provided for in the Summer Time Act. Because April 17 was Easter Sunday, the "Daylight Saving" came into operation on April 10.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF SHOP ASSISTANT

THEORY OF ACCIDENTAL ELECTROCUTION.

The death from electrocution in London yesterday of a shop assistant, Albert Horace Tomblin, aged twenty-one, is being investigated by electricians. Tomblin was employed at a branch, in Forest Gate, of the Maypole Dairy Co. An assistant, hearing a cry from the basement, ran downstairs and found Tomblin stretched on the floor in a pool of water. He was clasping an electric light bulb, attached to a piece of flex. The lamp was still burning.

The current was switched off and a doctor fetched, who found that Tomblin was dead. The doctor expressed the opinion that Tomblin had died from electrocution, although the voltage was that of ordinary household lighting. The manager of the shop said that he thought Tomblin going to the basement for a drink of water, had attempted to unscrew the electric light bulb over the sink.

THE LATE DR. H. F. POWELL.

The Right-Rev. Monsignor McMahon, P.P., V.G., presided at solemn Requiem High Mass on Thursday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. H. F. Powell, Nenagh. In the afternoon the funeral to Kilmare Cemetery took place, being the largest and most representative seen in Nenagh for many years. All the professional and business men of Nenagh attended, as well as many from Dublin, Limerick, Cork, Roscrea, Birr, etc. The ex-Service men of Nenagh and district followed the hearse, the late Dr. Powell having been their medical attendant.

All the establishments in the town were closed during the passing of the cortege, which took a considerable time.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1903. 'Phone 376.—(Advt.)

COUNTING THE VOTES.

PUBLICAN APPLIES FOR EXEMPTION ORDER.

To convenience the forty persons who will be engaged in the work of counting the votes on the occasion of the general election at the Limerick County Courthouse, Mary Moroney, publican, whose premises are in Bridge street, near the Courthouse, applied at Limerick District Court yesterday for an exemption order for the nights of the 14th and 18th inst.

Superintendent O'Reilly opposed the application.

Mr. N. Gaffney, solicitor, who appeared on behalf of the publican, replying to District Justice Flood, said that sandwiches would be served.

Mr. Flood said that it would be a long time before they had a general election again. (Laughter.) He had granted an extension of licence relative to the gas workers, and he would grant this application, though he had a great deal of doubt about the matter. The house bore a good character. If there was any cause of complaint he would never again grant an extension.

BUNCRANA GOLF LINKS "NOT PAYING."

Informed by the Town Clerk that the people were not patronising the Council golf links as much as previously, and that the membership had fallen from 96 to 44, the Buncrana Urban Council appointed a committee to inspect the links and report as to what could be done to make them more attractive.

The Chairman (Mr. McGlinchey) said that it would be better to close the links altogether, as they "were not paying."

SWIMMING POOL FOR BUNCRANA.

At the monthly meeting of the Buncrana Urban Council a resolution was adopted directing the Town Surveyor to prepare plans of a swimming pool at the present springboard, and an estimate of the probable cost.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over Southern Scandinavia will move away eastwards, but secondary depressions will probably move eastwards or south-eastwards from the Atlantic across the British Isles, and will maintain rather unsettled weather.

Ireland, all Districts.—Westerly winds, strong at times; occasional rain; fine periods; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard.—Wind variable, then west to north-west, strong at times; occasional rain; fine periods; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel, and North-West Seaboard.—Westerly winds, strong at times; occasional rain; fine periods; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Sept.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
4	30.082	59.4	65	59	49	—		3.5
5	29.972	59.3	63	53	51	—	—	4.5
6	29.962	57.8	63	56	51	W.	6.9	—
7	30.118	57.5	66	48	44	S.W.	—	9.5
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THE SUN.

To-day ... Rises ... 6.48 Sets ... 7.52
To-morrow ... " ... 6.50 " ... 7.51
Lighting-up Time ... 8.56

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day — Morning 11.31 Afternoon ... 11.52
To-morrow ... 12. 0 ... 12.12

Nothing is more calculated to keep alive and foster Anglo-American friendship than the common love of freedom and devotion to those great principles of impartial justice which form the basis of the Common Law.—Lord Hewart.

JURY CENSURE MOTOR CYCLISTS.

"CALLOUS AND INHUMAN CONDUCT."

Two motor cyclists were severely censured by the jury for "callous and inhuman conduct," and a remarkable story of indifference on the part of a crowd that assembled was told at the inquest at Coventry yesterday regarding the death of Miss Caroline Elsmore, aged 38, a parlourmaid, who was killed on the Kenilworth road on Wednesday night. She had evidently been knocked down after alighting from a motor bus, her skull being fractured.

Young men stood looking at the body, afraid to touch it. No one, it was stated, attempted to see if she were beyond aid. The Coroner chanced to drive past the spot and removed the body.

One motor cyclist told the Court that, blinded by the motor car headlights, he "bumped into something," and was thrown over his handlebars.

Another motor cyclist, it was stated, rode over the body.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned, accompanied by the censure already mentioned.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Carnival Rotunda Gardens, 5.
Dublin City Commissioners, 11.
Baldoyle Races, 2.30.
Greyhound Racing Shelbourne Park, 8.0.
Athletics—Clonliffe Harriers' Sports, Croke Park, 2.30.
Gaiety Theatre—"Lido Lady."
Theatre Royal—"Too Many Cooks."
Abbey Theatre—"Œdipus the King," and "The Shewing-up of Blanco Posnet."
Olympia Theatre—"Seared Again."
Capitol—Pictures and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Mare Nostrum."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Beau Geste."

G.S.R. MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Age Limits, 16-19. Exam. announced for 18th Oct. Last Exam., May, 1924. 5 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE LONDON IRISH TATTOO

MICHAEL O'LEARY, V.C., TO TAKE PART.

Michael O'Leary, V.C., is to appear at the London Irish Tattoo at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 8.30 p.m. The ten Irish regiments to be represented are the Irish Guards, the Royal Irish Regiment, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the Royal Ulster Rifles, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Connaught Rangers, the Leinster Regiment, the Munster Fusiliers, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and the London Irish Rifles. Of these only the Irish Guards, the Inniskillings, the Irish Fusiliers, the Ulster Rifles and the London Irish remain; but, though disbanded, the memory of the other five regiments is kept green by the Old Comrades' Associations, and a big muster of men will represent them in the procession. With the Irish Guards will be Michael O'Leary, V.C. Of the other regiments, the Royal Irish Fusiliers are appearing in their uniforms of 1811, in which they fought and won at Barossa during the Peninsular War.

"Evolutions by Torchbearers," "A Desert Skirmish," and an "Intensive 'Rugger' Match" are among the many items.

BELFAST DOCTOR'S FATE.

Although almost a fortnight has elapsed since Dr. R. D. Monson, Belfast, so tragically lost his life on the cliffs at Horn Head, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, no trace of the body has yet been found. Owing to the exceedingly strong currents at this point it is presumed that the deceased man was washed out to sea for a considerable distance, which would account for the fact that none of the local fisherfolk has observed anything likely to afford a clue to the discovery of the remains.

While in the Smart Set at least emancipated woman, owing, to some degree, to the extraordinary rapidity of her emancipation, seems inclined to sow her wild oats, in the upper and middle classes, she is getting more temperate.—Mr. Cloudesley Brereton.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DONCASTER, Friday Night.

The Doncaster meeting has closed on a high note. The last session of the yearling sales this morning was splendid, and the several Irish breeders who had lots up could not be other than well satisfied with the results. There have been bad moments during the week, and a few breeders have had moderate sales, but on the whole, the results obtained suggest that there is very little the matter with racing in this country.

The sport this afternoon was very good. It remained fine throughout the afternoon, and the interest was well sustained right up to the last event, which Arran Chief, a useful three-year-old, even though he is not near the first class, won for Lady Fitzwilliam and her brother, Lord George Dundas, who trains him.

In the principal event of the afternoon, the Doncaster Cup, the Aga Khan's Dark Japan, who started favourite, was beaten no less than ten lengths, finishing two lengths and eight lengths behind Bythorne and Composure. He was giving each of them 35lb., and from the moment the gate went up Weston on Bythorne, proceeded to make the weight tell. He set off at a cracking pace, which the filly kept up all the way, with the result that when they were half way up the straight the French colt was stone cold. Bythorne was easily able to resist the challenge of Grande Vitesse and place the trophy to the credit of Lord Derby.

The Irish Oaks form was reproduced in the Park Hill Stakes when Mr. Marshall Field's Cinq a Sept and the Aga Khan's La Douairière were again first and second. At the Curragh Cinq a Sept was all out to beat the other by a neck at even weights, but here she gave 7lb. and won comfortably by two lengths, so she must have made much more relative improvement in the meantime. The favourite here was Picaroon's sister Gioconda, but she has only one pace, and did not finish in the first three. It was Composure who finished third, six lengths behind the second.

Cinq a Sept is by Roi Herode out of Racketty Coo, and was bred by Lord Furness. Racketty Coo's yearling by Spion Kop came up last night, and made 5,200 guineas to Mr. R. C. Dawson. That trainer produced her two-year-old by Gay Crusader, Ranjit Singh, in the Prince of Wales's Nursery, and he put up one of the most stylish performances of the meeting, for with 8st. 12lb. he won very easily by three lengths, and the same from Bar One and Buoyant Bachelor.

GOOD WIN OF RANJIT SINGH.

Those who had seen Ranjit Singh beat Riverside and Athboy at Chepstow were not unprepared for his good performance this afternoon, and he was always a strong favourite. Throughout the race he was always well in the picture, and his jockey could have gone to the front on him at any time. He was giving weight, too, to everything except Dark Doll, who was probably flattered by her form at Liverpool, where she beat Pharamond.

There was a terrific gamble on Mr. Sidney Beer's Radia c. Tetratema colt, in the opening race, a selling event, but he was beaten a short head by Eastern Blood. This was not the only exciting finish of the afternoon, for in the Town Moor Handicap the judge could not separate Herbalist and Harpist, who ran a dead-heat, a head in front of Golden Chalice. Herbalist was not greatly fancied in an open race, in which the Ring went 7 to 1 the field; for in his races at Nottingham and York he did not seem to have found again his good form of the spring, when he won the Victoria Cup. Golden Chalice was in front until the last furlong, when Herbalist headed him, and then Harpist came to force the dead-heat. Stasiarch was always a little outpaced, and the Cambridgeshire winner of two seasons ago, Masked Marvel, did not run with any distinction.

Mr. J. B. Joel fancied his Philammon in the Doncaster Stakes, but Arran Chief gave him a stone and beat him by a head.

The racing this afternoon at Alexandra Park will not rise to the Doncaster level, but some good sport should be seen. BATTLER, who ran well in the Rufford Abbey Handicap, where he just missed a place, is engaged in the first event, the Muswell Stakes. Only in his absence would a chance be given to LONGQUILL.

The Hampstead Nursery, run over a mile, looks open; for few of the probable candidates have any public form. The best in the race may be Richards's mount, CROWNDALE. Paddy, who has won over the course, runs for the September Handicap, but may not give the weight to KINGSTOWN. TAKE A GLASS is also a winner here, and should beat the others in the Hornsey T.Y.O. Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

ALEXANDRA PARK.

1.15—Longquill (nap).
2. 0—Yellow Underwing.
2.30—Physic Ball.
3. 0—Settlement.
3.30—Paddy.
4. 0—Take a Glass.
4.30—Scarlet Orb.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's Best—Battler. Double—Battler and Benedictus.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet — Kingstown (nap) (each way). Double—Longquill and Kingstown.

Daily Sketch :—Double—Done Up and Oakwood.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Bay Friar (nap) and Irenia.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

English Horses for Curragh Meeting.

The field for the Irish St. Leger at the Curragh next Wednesday will include two English-trained horses, Ballyvoy and Mercury, while the smart O'Curry has been sent from Persse's stable to take part in the Anglesey Stakes on Tuesday.

Noted Irish Mare Dead.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Mr. Scott's mare, Maureen M., one of the best staying performers on the Irish Turf, has died at T. Perry's stables at Newbridge. She had won numerous good races, such as the Mallow Gold Cup and the King's Plate at the Curragh, and was only narrowly beaten by Game Hen in the Irish Cesarewitch.

Bythorne's Doncaster Cup Win.

Lord and Lady Derby and Lord and Lady Stanley saw the victory of Lord Derby's filly, Bythorne, in the Doncaster Cup yesterday. T. Weston, who rode her, said: "I made all the running, and had only to shake her up a little at the end for her to keep her place."

The Turf Club.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Stand House, Curragh, on Tuesday next, September 13th, immediately after the second race has been run.

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BALDOYLE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Visitors to Baldoyle this afternoon will not lack for variety as regards the programme to be submitted for their entertainment. The card embraces a steeplechase, a hurdle race and races on the flat, and there is promise of an interesting afternoon's racing. As well as the ordinary trains from Amiens street at 1.0, 1.30 and 2.5 p.m., a special fast train will leave at 2.20. Special trams will also run from Dublin to Baldoyle road. Selections:—

Malahide Plate—Santhome.
Flying Plate—Loch Katherine.
Marino Plate—Landamus.
Juvenile Plate—Elton.
Autumn Steeplechase—Golden Rebel.
Portmarnock Plate—Ceylonese.

2.50—THE MALAHIDE PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼m.

	Age	st. lb.
CEYLONESE (Mrs. J. Coombs) ....Coombs	4	12 7
SANTHOME (Mr. F. B. M'Donough) ....Usher	6	12 2
BORORA (Mr. J. M'Vaug) ....Dawson	5	11 9
ERIN GREEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ....Parkinson	4	11 7
BEDDGELERT (Mr. D. MacDermot) ....Arnott	5	11 7
TIPPERARY LASS (Mr. R. Gorey) ....Kirwan	6	10 10
MR. PORTA (Mr. Jas. Morrison) ....Morrison	a	10 7
DER TAG (Mr. A. Delaney) ....Owner	a	9 7

(The above are under orders.)

GOLDEN HAZE (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson	6	12 6
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ....Armstrong	5	12 5
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	5	10 6
BACHELOR'S BOBBY (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson	6	10 7
CHATLOE (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner	5	9 13
RAY (Mr. A. J. Sexton) ....Moss	5	9 12
PARTEEN (Mr. T. Ray) ....Owner	5	9 7

3.15—THE FLYING PLATE of 75 sovs. A nursery handicap. 5f.

	st. lb.
MAIL FIST (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort) ....Usher	9 0
VENNY (Mr. A. B. Curle) ....Grundy	8 10
CYGALIKE (Mr. R. Murray) ....Owner	8 3
MAHBOOBI (Mr. J. Rosenthal) ....J. Rogers	7 12
ASK HER (Mr. T. Coombs) ....Owner	7 12
SPARKLING (Mrs. Cowan) ....Rice	7 12
IRISH GLASS (Col. Clarke) ....Behan	7 10
ARBUTUS (Mr. J. V. Evans) ....Rankin	7 9
HEATHER (Mr. F. Clarke) ....Owner	7 ·

(The above are under orders.)

GOLDEN GRACLE (Capt. H. Whitworth) ....Usher	10 2
SEDGE BEE (Mr. F. Burke) ....Collins	9 6
SOUTHERNER (Mrs. Mather Jackson) ....H. Hartigan	9 0
WILD RAKE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner	8 5
VENDA (Mr. J. Leach) ....Browne	8 3
LOCH KATHERINE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	8 ·
GRANDIEM (Mr. N. O'Reilly) ....Fetherston	7 8
CLOVER BEE (Mr. J. Dawson) ....Owner	7 7
GUIDELESS (Mr. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	7 ·

3.45—THE MARINO PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1f.

	Age	st. lb.
ARDSALLAGH (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson	4	9 12
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. J. Long) ....Fetherston	5	9 7
BULGARIAN (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott	4	9 0
MINNETONKA (Mr. J. Shein) ....Doyle	3	8 9
PERIQUE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	3	8 5
VESSINGTON SUN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner	3	7 12
MAUREEN'S SISTER (Mr. D. Murray) ....Owner	3	7 7

(The above are under orders.)

LOCH HUME (Mr. T. M. Morrigan) ....Owner	3	8 5
ROYAL REGGINE (Mr. H. F. Evans) ....Ray	3	8 7
SHORT SERVICE (Mr. F. Power) ....Usher	3	8 6
CLOVER LEAF (Mr. J. D. Wilson) ....Owner	3	8 3
CROTANSTOWN (Mr. J. Dawson) ....Owner	3	8 1
MR. BURDON (Mr. G. Fagan) ....Rankin	3	8 0
EBB TIDE (Mr. T. Conyers) ....Owner	a	8 10
AMATOL (Mr. A. B. Curle) ....Grundy	4	7 12
BLAKEVILLE (Mr. J. Fraser) ....Owner	4	7 10
MOUNTAIN ECHO (Mr. T. P. M'Govan) ....Doyle	4	7 7
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. G. Fagan) ....Rankin	a	7 7

4.15—THE JUVENILE PLATE of 75 sovs. For maidens two years old. 5f.

	st. lb.
FLORENCE GAY (Genl. Sir Bryan Mahon) ....J. Rogers	8 6
CLOVER BEE (Mr. F. Miles) ....Lenehan	8 6
FESTIVE (Mr. G. Mills) ....Owner	8 6
PRINCESS INA (31b.) (Mr. H. I. Usher) ....Owner	8 5
LARORB (31b.) (Mr. M. Clarke) ....Owner	8 5
MOTH (Mr. J. Leach) ....Rice	8 5
MISS LESRU (31b.) (Mr. J. Coldrick) ....Owner	8 3
JOLLIFICATION (Sir E. Delany) ....Owner	8 3
ARGOLIS (Major Dixon) ....Behan	8 3
WINCHBURGH (31b.) (Mr. T. Dixon) ....Behan	8 3
FLASHING DAWN (31b.) (Mr. Jas. Donnelly) ....Owner	8 3
PRINCESS ARGOSY (31b.) (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ....Owner	8 3
MAHBOOBI (31b.) (Mr. V. Rosenthal) ....J. Rogers	8 3

(The above are under orders.)

MILLBROOK (Sir T. Dixon) ....Behan	8 10
HELLICAT (Mr. J. Lowry) ....Dawson	8 10
ARRAN BEG (31b.) (Mr. E. Croft) ....Parkinson	8 8
LEGION (31b.) (Mr. J. F. Rogers) ....Owner	8 8
ORPHAN MAID (Mr. W. Beard) ....Wragg	8 5
PURE (Mr. S. Myerscough) ....Grundy	8 5
GLOGIFOIL (Mr. J. Rogers) ....Owner	8 5
LIVE LINE (Mr. H. I. Usher) ....Usher	8 5
FAIRY FORD (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ....Usher	8 5
ROCKABILL (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ....Usher	8 5
WILT (Mr. R. Coyle) ....Owner	8 5
ARCHIPELAGO (31b.) (Capt. R. B. Massey) ....Usher	8 3
HARD TO CATCH (31b.) (Mr. J. A. Coen) ....Owner	8 3
CARGINS (31b.) (Mr. J. A. Coen) ....Owner	8 3
MISS MARLHILL (31b.) (Mr. J. Coldrick) ....Owner	8 3
BACHELOR'S SQUALL (31b.) (Mr. M. Dawson) ....Dawson	8 3
PERIQUE (31b.) (Mr. J. Leach) ....Browne	8 3
A.P. (31b.) (Mr. J. Perry) ....Owner	8 3
GUIDELESS (31b.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	8 3

4.45—AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A handicap. 3m.

	Age	st. lb.
TONY LAD (Mr. M. Cuddy) ....Usher	a	12 0
BARRETSTOWN (Mr. C. Blackmore) ....Kirwan	a	10 13
MUSIC BOOK (Mr. T. Keenan) ....Owner	a	10 4
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilson) ....Owner	a	10 0

(The above are under orders.)

GRECIAN WAVE (Lt. W. Hume) ....Morrison	a 12 7
DON SANCHO (Mr. T. O'Rorke) ....Owner	a 10 7
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Corbett) ....Usher	a 11 12
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Allister) ....Usher	a 11 7
TEMPLESCOBY (Major H. C. Robinson) ....Morrison	a 10 10
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Traffe) ....Owner	a 10 10
MONACO (Mr. J. R. Morrison) ....Owner	a 10 8
DON ENZO (Mr. T. Parkinson) ....Owner	a 9 12
KATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty) ....Ballesty	a 9 7

5.15—THE PORTMARNOCK PLATE of 75 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼m.

	Age	st. lb.
DIREAU D'OR (Mr. W. G. Ryan) ....Usher	5	10 4
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. E. Shepherd) ....Arnott	a	9 11
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. J. Long) ....Fetherston	5	9 7
PROSPICE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	5	9 7
PALM LEAF (Mr. J. D. Wilson) ....Barret	4	9 2
DEVONSHIRE (Mrs. J. Coombs) ....Coombs	a	9 2
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson	a	9 2

(The above are under orders.)

ROYAL ORB (Mr. John Adams) ....Ray	6	9 12
ARCHWAY (Mr. C. Hall) ....Owner	5	9 12
SKIDAW (Mr. W. P. Gill) ....J. Rogers	3	9 5
REDAN (Col Sir G. Abercrombie) ....H. Hartigan	5	9 2
SOUTHERN CALL (Miss A. Kidston) ....H. Hartigan	4	9 2
GLENACLARA (Mr. A. D. Comrie) ....Usher	4	9 2
FLEETING LOVE (Mr. Jas. M'Donnell) ....Usher	4	9 2
SAME AGAIN (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner	5	9 2
LADY JACKIE (Mr. H. I. Usher) ....Usher	5	9 2
ROYAL VISTA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner	4	8 7
TALARIA (Mr. G. Manning) ....Moss	3	8 1
DONERAILE (Mr. J. E. Shepherd) ....Arnott	3	8 1

BALDOYLE RUNNERS.

Trainers have given orders for 55 stables to be reserved for their horses at Baldoyle to-day. A few trainers have not mentioned the names of their intended runners, but we are informed by Mr. Mangan that notification has been made to him that the undermentioned horses (as well as others) will meet their engagements:—

2.50—Malahide Hurdle Handicap (1¼m.).
*Ceylonese. Beddgelert.
Santhome. Tipperary Lass.
*Horora. Mr. Porta.
Erin Green. Der Tag.
*Also engaged in the Portmarnock Plate.

3.15—Flying Nursery Handicap (5f.).
Mail Fist. Sparkling.
Venny. Irish Glass.
Cygalice. Arbutus.
*Mahboobi. Heather.
Ask Her.
*Also engaged in Juvenile Plate.

3.45—Marino Handicap (7f.).
Ardsallagh. Princess Peg.
*Goose Green. Vessington Sun.
Bulgarian. Maureen's Sister.
Minnetonka.
*Also engaged in Portmarnock Plate.

4.15—Juvenile Plate (5f.).

Florence Gay.	Jollification.
Clover Bee.	Argolis.
Festive.	Winchburgh.
Princess Ina.	Flashing Dawn.
Larorb (Larisch f.).	Princess Argosy.
Moth.	*Mahboobi.
Miss Lesru.	

*Also engaged in Flying Nursery Handicap.

4.45—Autumn Handicap Steeplechase (3m.).

Tony Lad.	Music Book.
Barretstown.	Letham.

Morrison has three horses engaged—Grecian Wave, Templescoby and Monaco—and intends running one of them.

DONCASTER MEETING.

BYTHORNE TAKES THE CUP

1.30—DANUM SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP, of 500 sovs. 5f.

Mr. I. H. Hall's b. c. EASTERN BLOOM, by The Visier—Cleiss. 8-8 ..... R. Perryman 1
Mr. S. W. Beer's RADIO. 8-1 ..... C. Gray 2
Mrs. T. Carthew's DHOLL. 7-12 ..... F. Fisher 3
Also ran:—Alomma (L. Childs), Mr. Jews filly (W. Stephenson), Solution (J. Evans), Laird (H. Wragg), Sister Mary (M. Beary), Vivandière (G. Bailey), Gladdie Fairy (C. Elliott), Prime Orb (G. Topping), Hereford Dale filly (C. Elliott), Clowston (R. James), Little Flo (H. Beatbey), Cymar colt (G. Smith), Migration (C. Brown), Mademoiselle (G. Richards), Sandro (F. Parker), Wallpaper (A. Wragg), Jeanie Shiels filly (Bradley), Boomnabler (A. Berry), Opal (A. Wragg). Off 1.35. (Winner trained by F. Leader.)

Betting—5 to 1 each Alomma and Hereford Dale filly, 7 to 1 Dholl, 10 to 1 EASTERN BLOOM, 100 to 7 Solution, 100 to 6 each Boomnabler and Mademoiselle, 25 to 1 any other.

Eastern Bloom delayed the start. After a breakaway Monarchy held a slight lead of Ranjit Singh, Opal, Hazel, Acumen, Diligencia, Milanaise filly, on the hills, Buoyant Bachelor, Bar One, and First Flight. So they ran for half a furlong, when Ranjit Singh went to the head of affairs, and had little difficulty in winning by three lengths; the same distance separating second and third. First Flight was fourth, Diligencia fifth, Acumen sixth, Opal seventh, Milanaise fifty twelfth, Grand Gown thirteenth, and Synot last.

2.0—DONCASTER STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. For three years old. 1¼ m.

Lady Fitzwilliam's b. c. ARRAN CHIEF, by Pommé de Terre—Corrie Invillie. 9-7 ..... W. James 1
Mr. J. B. Joel's PHILAMMON. 8-7 ..... C. Carslake 2
Sir G. Bullough's CROWN EMBLEM. 9-0 ..... C. Elliott 3

Also ran:—Woomerah (H. Jellis). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Lord G. Dundas.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Philammon, 13 to 8 ARRAN CHIEF, 4 to 1 Crown Emblem, 7 to 1 Woomerah.

Won by a head; three lengths.

MULLINGAR RACES,

MONDAY NEXT, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

The course is in excellent order, and, with a splendid entry, a good day's sport is assured.

FIRST RACE AT 2.30 P.M.

The usual fast special leaves Broadstone at 12.30 p.m., and the Curragh special leaves Kildare at 1.45 a.m.

For further particulars see Railway Advertisements.—(Advt.)

KILKENNY AUTUMN SHOW.

THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1927.

HORSE JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

OPEN TO ALL IRELAND.

EVENT A.—For the best Jumper over the Course that never won a First Prize up to time of entry. Open. 1st Prize, £20; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5; 4th, £2. Entry Fee, £1.

EVENT B.—Championship, for the best Jumper over the Course (catch weights). Open. 1st Prize, £30; 2nd Prize, £15; 3rd Prize, £5. Entry Fee, £1.

EVENT C.—For the best Jumper over the Course, confined to Farmers or their sons living in Co. Kilkenny. 1st Prize, Cup and £7; 2nd, £4; 3rd, £2. Entry Fee, 15/-.

EVENT D.—For the best performance over the Stone Wall, height of which begins at 4½ feet (catch weights). Open. 1st Prize, £7; 2nd, £4; 3rd, £2. Entry Fee, 15/-.

Entries for above Competitions CLOSE ON SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1927, at the Secretary's Office, 29 Patrick street, Kilkenny. —(Advt.)

Ex-Jockey to Train Jumpers.

Frank Wootton, the well-known ex-jockey, who has recently returned from Australia, will begin training under National Hunt Rules during the winter. He proposes to take an establishment at Epsom, but has not yet fixed upon suitable quarters.

ALEXANDRA PARK:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Muswell Stakes—Longquill.
Harringay Selling—Yellow Underwing.
Juvenile Selling—The Inconstant Nymph.
Hampstead Nursery—Lady Southampton I.
September Handicap—Kingstown.
Hornsey Plate—Take a Glass."
Finsbury Handicap—Priscilist.

DOUBLE—Take a Glass and Longquill.

1.15—MUSWELL STAKES of 5 sovs. each with 500 sovs. added. Maiden Plus—Two-thirds to second and one-third to third. 1 m. 6 and 7 furlongs.

	Age	st. lb.
KING'S PARADE (Mr. A. Douglas-Crawford) ....Scott	5	9 0
LABADENS (H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla) ....F. Scott	6	9 0
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Wenger) ....W. Nightingall	6	9 0
MANDELIEU (Derby) ....Frank Butters	6	8 11
CIGALE (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) ....Johnson	4	8 11
YUTEFELL (Mr. S. A. Barry) ....Whalley	3	8 9
LONGQUILL (Lady Lindlow) ....Watts	3	8 7
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) ....A. Sadler	4	8 7
PAINTED BEAUTY (Sir V. Sassoon) ....Crawford	3	8 6
WIND SWEPT (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) ....Bazley	3	8 4
KEPI AMARANTH (Ld. Queenborough) ....G. Bennett	4	8 4
BETTING TAX (Mr. I. Lesses) Hyams 3 8 8		
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. Martin) Martin 3 8 8		
RATCHER (Mr. R. Sport) W. Nightingall 3 8 8		
ROSSLARE (Capt. H. Dixon) O. Bell 3 7 13		
GRANDEMY (Lt. Gianely) ....Archer 3 7 13		
MUCKY MAY (Mr. R. Hughes) H. J. Collins 3 7 13		
DIRTYRAMS (Sir H. Bird) G. Bennett 3 7 6		
JACOB (Mrs. A. James) Frank Butters 3 7 6		

Betting 5 to 2 each Labadens and Despatch, 3 to 1 Cigale, 4 to 1 Mandelieu, 5 to 1 Painted Beauty, 6 to 1 Yutefell, 7 to 1 Longquill, 8 to 1 Right Angle, 10 to 1 Wind Swept, Kepi Amaranth and Betting Tax, 20 to 1 any other.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

240 LABADENS ..... F. Donoghue		7/1
422 CIGALE	Dobie	5/1
121 YUTEFELL	Jellies	4/1
322 LONGQUILL	Elliott	9/4
003 RIGHT ANGLE	R. Jones	10/1
102 WINDSWEPT	H. Leach	8/1
023 KEPI AMARANTH	Beary	9/2
000 ROYAL TANGO	G. Richards	6/1
000 JACOB	Weston	10/1

2.0—HARRINGAY ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

	Age	st. lb.
YELLOW UNDERWING (Mr. T. A. Edge) ....Poole	6	9 7
SPARTLETON (Mrs. R. Joel) ....Hyams	a	9 7
CREWKERNE II. (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) ....F. Scott	5	9 7
HATAMEN (Mr. H. C. Miller) ....Dale	4	9 7
THISTABEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) ....Wootton	6	9 4
VINDICATION (Lt.-Col. Lewis) Leach, jun.	4	9 4
OAKWOOD (Mr. F. Cobb) ....Cobb	6	9 4
ACCELERATION (Major A. F. Vigor) ....J. Scott	5	9 4
THE MAHDI (Mr. R. B. Thorburn) ....F. Hartigan	4	8 9
FRANK BARE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton	6	8 7
ROSEHEARTY (Mr. A. F. Basset) ....Persse	4	8 5
SUNDERLAND (Lord Glanely) ....Horne	6	8 2
HERCULES (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) ....J. M. Bell	4	7 12
DONE UP (Mr. T. B. Bennett) Wootton	5	7 11
TABENNITH (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ....Easterbee	6	7 8
MARS VI. (Mr. A. Ansell) ....Hare	5	7 5
SUNDERLAD (Mr. Sol. Joel) ....Earl	3	7 1
KINGSTOWN (Lord Southampton) ....Beatty	4	6 13
TELAVIV (Mr. H. Collins) ....R. Pizzatti	3	6 10

Betting 5 to 2 each Yellow Underwing and Spartleton, 3 to 1 Crewkerne II., 4 to 1 Thistabel, 5 to 1 Vindication, 6 to 1 Oakwood, 7 to 1 The Mahdi, 8 to 1 Frank Bare, 10 to 1 Rosehearty, 100 to 6 each Sunderland and Hercules, 25 to 1 any other.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

000 SMALL POLLY	P. Dick	100/8
000 CROWNDALE	G. Richards	6/1
000 ROBERTS MARCH	H. Wragg	100/8
030 NORTHEASTERN	Perryman	10/1
000 SANRAN	Marshall	100/8
015 TAMPION	Dines	10/1
021 PRINCESS GALAHAD	Lane	10/1
002 MELGO	Doble	10/1
022 LOUISA DALE	F. Forsyth	4/1
005 SETTLEMENT	F. Fox	6/1
000 FRANK BARE	Elliott	100/8
000 FLYING FEOLLY	L. Brown	100/7
000 ALPINE HUT	Alford	100/7
000 BRIGHT DAYS F.	Beary	100/8
020 DUSKY QUEEN	H. Leach	10/1
300 RED GAUFE	C. Ray	7/1
040 WHAT A CLIMB	P. Beasley	8/1
000 CRIMSON SQUARE	Baines	10/1
022 LADY SOUTHAMPTON F.	Wragg	8/1
040 SOVEREIGN LADY	S. Wragg	9/2
000 GENTLE ZEPHYR	Graves	100/7

3.0—HAMPSTEAD NURSERY HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second receives 70 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m.

	st. lb.
SMALL POLLY (Mr. C. Baker) ....Thrale	9 0
SHOWALK (Lord Glanely) ....Horne	8 13
ROBBERS' MARCH (Lord Derby) ....D. Pickering	8 12
NORTHEASTER (Lord Crewe) ....Watson	8 11
TAMPION (Capt. F. Thompson) ....Bewicke	8 10
PRINCESS GALAHAD (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) ....Coldbeck	8 9
MELGO (Lt.-Col. A. B. Johnson) ....Johnson	8 8
HIGH SPIRITS (Lord Derby) ....Frank Butters	8 8
LOUISA DALE F., by Flamboyant—Miss Gilbert Robinson) ....Pope	8 8
SETTLEMENT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ....J. Hammond	8 6
LYCHES (Lord Howard de Walden) ....D. Waugh	8 6
FLYING FOLLY (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ....G. Bell	8 5
STAR BOY (Mrs. P. Levy) ....Ryan	8 5
ALPINE HUT (Mr. R. G. Heaton) MacColl	8 4
BRIGHT DAYS F., by The Visier—Bird Sacred) ....Leader	8 3
DUSKY QUEEN (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day	8 3
RED GAUFE (Lady Lochore) ....Runciman	8 3
WHAT A CLIMB (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ....Easterbee	8 2
CRIMSON SQUARE C., by Semme Kiss (Capt. G. E. Hemfrey) ....Sherwood	8 2
LADY SOUTHAMPTON F., by Hurricane (Baron F. de Tuyll) ....F. Hartigan	8 1
SOVERRION LADY (Mr. Berkeley Sheffield) ....Higgs	8 1
GENTLE ZEPHYR (Mr. H. B. Bletsoe) ....Bletsoe	8 0
GRAND GOW (Lord Glanely) ....Archer	7 13

Betting—5 to 1 each Small Polly and Robbers' March, 6 to 1 Showalk, 7 to 1 Northeaster, 8 to 1 Tampion, 10 to 1 Princess Galahad, Melgo, High Spirits, Louisa Dale F., Settlement, Lyches, Flying Folly, Star Boy, Alpine Hut, Bright Days F., Dusky Queen, Red Gaufe, What a Climb, Crimson Square C., Lady Southampton F., Sovereign Lady and Gentle Zephyr, 20 to 1 any other.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

000 SMALL POLLY	P. Dick	100/8
000 CROWNDALE	G. Richards	6/1
000 ROBERTS MARCH	H. Wragg	100/8
030 NORTHEASTERN	Perryman	10/1
000 SANRAN	Marshall	100/8
015 TAMPION	Dines	10/1
021 PRINCESS GALAHAD	Lane	10/1
002 MELGO	Doble	10/1
022 LOUISA DALE	F. Forsyth	4/1
005 SETTLEMENT	F. Fox	6/1
000 FRANK BARE	Elliott	100/8
000 FLYING FEOLLY	L. Brown	100/7
000 ALPINE HUT	Alford	100/7
000 BRIGHT DAYS F.	Beary	100/8
020 DUSKY QUEEN	H. Leach	10/1
300 RED GAUFE	C. Ray	7/1
040 WHAT A CLIMB	P. Beasley	8/1
000 CRIMSON SQUARE	Baines	10/1
022 LADY SOUTHAMPTON F.	Wragg	8/1
040 SOVEREIGN LADY	S. Wragg	9/2
000 GENTLE ZEPHYR	Graves	100/7

3.30—SEPTEMBER HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second receives 70 sovs., third 30 sovs. 1m. 150 yds.

	Age	st. lb.
PADDY (Lady Bradford) ....Turner	6	9 0
HALDANE (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ....Taylor	5	8 11
BAY FRIAR (Mr. E. T. Prichard) ....F. Hartigan	4	8 9
FRANK BARE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton	6	8 7
ROSEHEARTY (Mr. A. F. Basset) ....Persse	4	8 5
SUNDERLAND (Lord Glanely) ....Horne	6	8 2
HERCULES (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) ....J. M. Bell	4	7 12
DONE UP (Mr. T. B. Bennett) Wootton	5	7 11
TABENNITH (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ....Easterbee	6	7 8
MARS VI. (Mr. A. Ansell) ....Hare	5	7 5
SUNDERLAD (Mr. Sol. Joel) ....Earl	3	7 1
KINGSTOWN (Lord Southampton) ....Beatty	4	6 13
TELAVIV (Mr. H. Collins) ....R. Pizzatti	3	6 10

Betting 5 to 2 each Paddy and Bay Friar, 3 to 1 Haldane, 4 to 1 Frank Bare, 5 to 1 Rosehearty, 6 to 1 Sunderland, 7 to 1 Hercules, 8 to 1 Done Up, 10 to 1 Tabennith, 100 to 6 each Mars VI. and Sunderlad, 25 to 1 Kingstown, 33 to 1 Telaviv.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

353 PADDY	Beary	8/1
330 BAY FRIAR	F. Fox	8/1
110 FRANK BARE	Smirke	8/1
000 ROSEHEARTY	R. Beasley	10/1
000 SUNDERLAND	G. Richards	6/1
000 HERCULES	L. Read	100/8
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GOLF.

IRISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A HEAVY WIND AT NEWCASTLE.

SURPRISE IN THE STROKE COMPETITION.

As a prelude to the Irish Open Amateur Championship, which will be decided on the course of the Royal County Down Club next week, an eighteen holes medal round was played yesterday.

The majority of the competitors in the championship took part, and they were given every opportunity of exploring the course to the full. There was such a strong wind that the ball was blown into all sorts of difficult lies, and virtually one-half of the competitors failed to return their cards.

Although the field included some distinguished golfers it fell to the luck of a comparatively unknown player, H. S. Sheals (Balmoral), to bring in the winning score in the scratch competition, with 76. He won by two strokes from D. Wilson Smyth, Major C. O. Hezlet (the holder), R. B. Denholm (Bass Rock), N. Manly (Royal Dublin) and H. M. Hadden (Cliftonville). The latter won the handicap prize from the 4-mark, with 74 net. E. Haley, the young American entered from Sandridge Park, who distinguished himself in the British Amateur Championship, returned an 83, while Major Keith Thorburn, the Surrey amateur champion, had a card of 84.

The leading scratch returns were:—

H. S. Sheals (Balmoral)	76
Major C. O. Heblet (Royal Portrush)	78
R. B. Denholm (Bass Rock)	78
N. Manly (Royal Dublin)	78
H. M. Hadden (Cliftonville)	78
D. Wilson Smyth (Royal County Down)	78
R. Garson (Troon, Portland)	79
J. M. Mitchell (Royal County Down)	79
Dr. G. J. Moore (Bean Desert)	79
W. Campbell (Troon, Portland)	79
W. M. C. Burnside (Holywood)	80
J. R. Carr (Royal County Down)	81
A. C. Allison (Royal Portrush)	81
J. L. Cowan (Carlisle and Silloth)	82
W. J. Guild (Murrayfield)	82
C. A. Carroll (Dundalk)	82
O. W. Madden (Knock)	82
C. B. Mitchell (Oxford University)	82
J. Crawford (Western Gailes)	82

The leading handicap scores were:—

Hadden (4), 74; Sheals (1), 75; J. M. Mitchell (4), 75; Manly (scratch), 78; Carroll (3), 78; C. B. Mitchell (4), 78; Smyth (scratch), 78; Burnside (2), 78; Denholm (plus 2), 80; Garson (plus 1), 80; W. Temple (Troon, Portland) (plus 1), 80; Allison (scratch), 81; O Madden (scratch), 82; W. O'B. Knox (Malone) (1), 82; M. H. McDermott (Castlerock) (4), 82.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

The order of play in the international match between Scotland and Ireland to-day will be as follows:—

FOURSOMES.

Scotland.	Ireland.
J. E. Guild and Major S. K. Thorburn.	Major C. O. Hezlet and R. McConnell.
W. Campbell and J. Birnie, jun.	Dr. J. D. A. MacCormack and H. M. Cairnes.
J. E. Dobson and J. Brook.	D. Wilson Smyth and A. Lowe.
R. D. Denholm and W. G. F. Scott.	Manly and J. L. Crabbe.
C. J. Lowden and R. Garson.	J. F. Stevenson and J. Timbey.

SINGLES.

Scotland.	Ireland.
Guild.	Hezlet.
Thorburn.	McCormack.
Campbell.	McConnell.
Birnie.	Lowe.
Dobson.	Manly.
Denholm.	Smyth.
Brooks.	Cairnes.
Dowdon.	Crabbe.
Garson.	Stevenson.
Scott.	Timbey.

THE JUBILEE VASE.

TOLLEY AND TAYLOR TIE IN THE FINAL.

Cyril Tolley played two very close matches in the Jubilee Vase Tournament of the Royal and Ancient Club yesterday at St. Andrews. In the semi-final round he met Lieutenant-Colonel A. Tate, from Sunningdale, and conceded two strokes. Tate turned with a lead of one hole, but Tolley squared the match at the fourteenth, and won the last two holes. He thus qualified to meet H. A. Taylor, another scratch golfer, who, after twice finishing level with Sir Robert Hutchison (12), beat his opponent by 5 and 4. Again Tolley played a dog-dong match, and after being square at the finish the players finished the round on level terms. The results were:—

Semi-final Round—C. J. H. Tolley (plus 2) beat Lieutenant-Colonel A. Tate (scratch) by 2 up; H. A. Taylor (scratch) beat Sir Robert Hutchison (12) by 5 and 4.

Final—Tolley and Taylor halved.

NOMADS v. WICKLOW.

Played at Bray and resulted in a win for Nomads by 12 matches to 5. Details:—

Wicklow.		Nomads.
M. Crowley	0	A. N. Murphy (1 up) 1
W. Boyne	0	W. C. K Meeke (2 & 1) 1
W. Gough (1 up)	1	R. Williamson	0
R. Kent	0	T. Dyer (3 and 2) 1
R. Jackson	0	E. Robinson (3 and 2) 1
J. J. Fallon (2 up)	1	C. F. Hornsby	0
V. J. Stevens	0	E. F. Scanlan (3 & 2) 1
A. Duggan (2 and 1)	1	M. Delahunty	0
N. Haskins	0	J. J. McCormick (5 and 2)	1
F. Murphy	0	A. Devitt (4 and 3)	1
T. O'Brien (5 and 1)	1	J. C. Elliott	0
E. T. Rea	0	A. McCarthy, send. (5 and 3)	1
E. Hepburn	0	A. H. McCarthy, jun. (3 and 1)	1
J. Lynch	0	J. Flynn (4 and 2)	1
Williamson (1 up)	1	C. Purdon	0
J. P. Gleeson	0	F. Keenan (4 and 3)	1
E. Lees	0	Dr. W. Taylor (5 and 2)	1
Total	5	Total	12

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.—The entries for Portmarnock Cup (September 17) close Tuesday evening next. The September medals will be played for on Saturday, 24th inst. Competitors please note change in dates.

IRISH PRESS G.S.—Owing to the visit of the President of the Institute of Journalists to Dublin on September 17, the competition arranged for Dollymount on that date has been postponed.

FOXROCK.—Ladies—September 15th—Prize presented by Mrs. T. Henshaw. Match play. Entries close 12 o'clock Monday, 12th.

SUTTON.—To-day—Sibley Cup, 18 holes, strokes (for handicaps 20 and over).

NEWLANDS.—Novices' competition, September 16th, 18 holes, strokes. Handicap 22 and over.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—Novices' prize, 18 holes, strokes (handicap 20 and upwards).

HOWTH.—Club Cup, monthly qualifying round—Class A.: F. W. Kelly, 74; Class B.: L. Maguire, 76; best net, T. L. Quane, 73. To-day—St. Fintan Cup—First eight to qualify and play off by match play. Draws off all trains between 1 and 4 o'clock.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Monthly cups, strokes.

ST. ANNE'S, DOLLYMOUNT.—Ladies—September medal—Miss E. Browne (22), 71. Men's medal postponed to September 18th.

SKERRIES.—To-day—Monthly medal, strokes.

JEWELLERS AND ALLIED TRADES' G.S.—Competitions held at Woodbrook:—Captain's prize: F. O'Kelly (15), 71; L. Brereton (24), 77. Fourball: T. O'Donovan and L. Brereton, 2 up after a tie. Visitors, 18 holes—Won by R. White (net 74). Visitors' four-ball—Won by Stewart and Fitzgerald (8 up).

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—Mrs. Linehan's Prize—Mrs. Pickeman (33), 75; Mrs. Hume (24), 80.

HERMITAGE.—September 17—Open mixed foursomes. Ladies—Result of monthly competition—Mrs. Bridgeman (19), 82. Tuesday, 13th—Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst's prize.

ELM PARK.—Open Week—Men's fourball (56 entries)—J. McLoughlin and J. Beckett, 5 up; D. O'Callaghan and M. J. Moran, 5 up. To-day—Mixed foursomes, bogey.

PROFESSIONALS AT CLONTARF.

Entries for the Clontarf Tournament, for prizes Presented by Mr. Liam Devlin, must be received by W. Nolan, Portmarnock Golf Club, not later than Monday next.

TRAMORE GOLF CLUB.

Open Meeting, September 16th to 24th.

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HILLSIDE HARRIERS.

Meet to-day—Rathfarnham. Two o'clock.

CASTLE GOLF CLUB, RATHFARNHAM, OPEN COMPETITIONS.

Friday, 16th September.

Ladies' Singles (Strokes). Entrance 2/-, (under I.L.G.U. Rules.)—First Prize, value £3 3s. Od.; Second Prize, value £2 2s. Od; Best Gross, value £2 2s Od.

Afternoon—Ladies' Foursomes v. Bogey (Sweep). Entrance, 2/-.

Saturday, 17th September.

Men's 18 Holes Fourball v. Bogey. Entrance, 2/6 each Player. First Prizes, value £3 3s. Od. each; Second Prizes, value £2 2s. Od. each.

DRAWS AT FREQUENT INTERVALS. FROM 10 A.M.

RUGBY OPENING.

IRELAND'S PROSPECTS.

It is evidence of the keenness with which Rugby players are entering on the new season's campaign that a start at practice games is being made to-day, a couple of weeks earlier than usual. The fact that Ireland's first international will be played as early as November has hastened the clubs up, and at most of our Senior grounds this afternoon trials will be indulged in. The excellent showing of our international sides last season gives every encouragement for the hope that even better results may be achieved this season. With few exceptions, the members of our teams who did such splendid service last season will again be available, and a strong side should be available to oppose New South Wales in the opening engagement at Lansdowne road a couple of months hence.

The experience of last season was that against France and England our players did well as individuals, but against Scotland and Wales they played as a team, with the happy results we know of. It is a lesson not to be forgotten, and "will, we believe, be remembered when the preliminaries for our big games are being arranged. The practice bouts, under the guidance of W. F. Browne, prior to the Scottish and Welsh matches, short as they were, were extremely helpful.

A feature of the season now opening, and a pleasurable one, is that for the first time all the countries will play under the laws of the International Board.

WANDERERS.—General practice to-day, Lansdowne road, at 3.30. All members and intending members are requested to be present.

RECTIVE RANGERS.—A general practice of Rective Rangers will be held at Donnybrook to-day at 3.30 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

OLD WESLEY.—Members, please note, general practice this afternoon at Donnybrook. A full attendance is requested.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE.—General practice will be held at Williamstown at 3 p.m. to-day. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

LANSDOWNE.—Practice at Lansdowne road to-day at 3 p.m. Members and intending members are requested to turn out. Visitors invited.

SKERRIES.—The annual general meeting was held in the Library, Skerries, on the 7th inst., when the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Rev. Denis Keogh, C.C. Vice-presidents—L. A. Montgomery, Dr. B. P. Healy, James Griffin, J. Owens, R. A. C. Barrett, T. A. Lane, W. Ennis. Captain and Hon. Secretary—J. Duff, junior, Dublin road, Skerries. Vice-captain—R. Derham. Hon. Treasurer—E. J. Turley. The opening practice will be held on Saturday, 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m. The Hon. Secretary will be pleased to hear from club secretaries who wish to arrange fixtures.

GAELIC GAMES.

PROVINCIAL FINALS NEARING COMPLETION.

(BY PAT O.)

Kerry, though nominated to represent Munster in the All Ireland football final against Kildare on September 25th, are not yet Munster champions of 1927. They meet Clare at Kilrush to-morrow, and the Dalcas hope to put up a good game. Clare football has improved. In charge of that versatile player, Turlough Considine, of Ennis, their training has been thorough. It is too much to expect them to beat Kerry, however, and the champions of last year are likely to come through, for they want to bring an unbeaten record to meet Kildare. Limerick meet Clare in junior hurling, and should win comfortably, for their selection is a far wider one.

Interest in Leinster is centred in the junior hurling final at Navan, where Dublin meet Meath. The latter have had the easier passage winning against Louth and Kildare. Dublin won earlier rounds against Wicklow, Meath and Kilkenny, having the heavier end of the draw. Their defeat of Kilkenny at St. James's Park was a big surprise for Wexford, and Leix had fallen to a promising team from Noreside. Dublin's selection tomorrow is a wide one. Young Irelands, by reason of their recent victories, have the strongest representation, but the Guards, Civil Service, Faughs, Collins and Fontenoys contribute to a team which should reach the All Ireland stage. Navan Show grounds has one of the best Gaelic pitches in the country, and a good game is anticipated.

Kildare's confidence increases in their senior and junior teams. The juniors meet the winners of Longford v. Offaly, and they have given some very smart displays during the year. The seniors are in strict training for the final against their old rivals, Kerry. Their victories against Dublin and Monaghan were very decisive, and though six changes were made of necessity on last season's team a powerful side has been built up. The new men on Kildare's senior team are Walsh (goal), Fitzpatrick, Martin, M'Loughlin (jun.), Keogh and Manning. They have fitted into the team so well that the absence of Stanley and Graham is unnoticed, and many consider the 1927 side a stronger one for the robust football necessary in a championship final.

The question of extending the time of All Ireland finals to forty minutes each way will crop up again when the rules are being revised, and it is generally considered that the present periods of thirty minutes each are too brief an entertainment for persons who have travelled far at big expense. Against this argument is the exceptional vigour of Gaelic finals and their severity as a test of stamina.

FIXTURES.

Kilrush—Kerry v. Clare, Munster Football Final; Limerick v. Clare, Junior Hurling.

Navan—Dublin v. Meath, Junior Hurling, Leinster Final, 3.30. Referee—W. Allen, Louth.

Abbeyleix—Killucolla v. Ratdowney.

Brian Boru Park—Westerns v. M'Crackens, 1.45.

Josephs v. Rowalstown; Kincora v. Portrane.

Bandon—Kilmurry v. Nemo Rangers, 3.30.

CURRAGH COMMAND v. CARAGH.

The replay between the Curragh Command and Caragh in the Senior Football Championship for Co. Kildare has been fixed for Newbridge tomorrow. The teams tied at 7 points each in a very good match on Sunday last.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians. At Milltown.
Jacobs v. Athlone Town. At Rutland avenue.
Bray Unknowns v. James's Gate. At Bray.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Bendigo v. Edenville. At The Thatch.
Shelbourne v. St. Marys. At Shelbourne Park.
James's Gate v. Glasnevin. At James's Park.
University College v. Vickers. At Terenure.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—II.

Blackrock Hospital v. C.Y.M.S. At Blackrock.
H.I.S.P. v. Tramway Athletic. At Shandon Park.
Clarence v. Bohemians. At Windy Harbour.
Civil Service v. Drumcondra. At Cabra.
Distillery v. Kingswood. At Blanchardstown.
Imperial Co. v. Richmond H.S. At Crumlin.
Richmond United v. Bray Unknowns. At Church road.
Carrolls v. St. Pauls. At Dundalk.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Glentoran v. Cliftonville. At Cliftonville, Belfast.
Portadown v. Celtic. At Celtic Park, Belfast.
Larne v. Queen's Island. At Pirrie Park, Belfast.
Linfield v. Glenavon. At Lurgan.
Ards v. Barn. At Carrick.
Distillery v. Coleraine. At Coleraine.
Newry v. Bangor. At Bangor.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Brideville v. Dundalk. At Inchicore, 3 o'clock.
Fordsons v. Shelbourne. At The Mardyke, Cork.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Drumcondra v. Frankford. At Tolka Park, 1.0.
Corinthians v. Mullingar. At Church road, 3.30.
Strandville v. B.S.U. At The Thatch, 3.30.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Canavan (capt.); J. Robinson, J. McCarthy; J. McEroy, J. McMahon, R. Thomas; K. Mathews, W. Dennis, E. Graham, C. Robinson, H. Willets.

Bohemians C.—P. Hughes; J. O'Leary, N. Sheridan; P. Bury, C. Hurley, P. Murphy; P. Daly, M. Nicell, C. Allen, A. Horlacher, J. Gill. Reserves—J. Bracken, P. Lyons. At Carlisle Buildings, 2.30.

YACHTING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin Bay S.C.—Handicap for 25-footers. gun. 3 o'clock.		First
Dublin Bay S.C.—Handicap for 21-footers. gun. 3.5 p.m.		First
Dublin Bay S.C.—Handicap for 17-footers. gun. 3.10 p.m.		First
Dublin Bay S.C.—Handicap for Water Wags. gun. 3.20 p.m.		First
Howth S.C.—Handicap for 17-footers. 3.30 p.m.		First gun.

D.B.S.C. Handicaps.

25-footers—Fodhla and Punctilio (scr.) allow Coucha 3 mins.

21-footers—Geraldine (scr.) allows Oola 3 mins., Kenreen 5 mins.

17-footers—Rita (scr.) allows Pauline 2 mins., Eileen 3 mins., Silver Moon and Anita 4 mins.

Water Wags—Amyl (scr.) allows Fanny, Barbara, Mary Kate, Coquette 1 min., Moosmie 2 mins., Tomboy, Mollie, Phyllis, Marie Louise 3 mins., Vela, Blue Bird 5 mins.

LAST DAY IN DUBLIN BAY.

High water (Dublin Bar) at 11.31 a.m. This is the last day of the Dublin Bay S.C. season. As a matter of fact, it stands for an extra race afternoon, even if it duly appears on the programme. But all races are "starred"—that is, they do not carry marks.

Even so, the afternoon may decide the championship in the 25-footers class. It lies between Fodhla and Punctilio in this way: If Punctilio wins this afternoon the championship is hers; if she does not there will be a tie in marks, and, at the same time, there is a protest in this class yet to be decided. The position is interesting.

HOCKEY.

DALKEY H.C.

Opening practice on Saturday, 17th September, at 3.30, at new ground, "Greenfields," Stillorgan road. Intending members are invited to send their names to the Hon. Secretary—R. V. Stanford, Corrig Castle, Kingstown.

CORINTHIAN H.C.

A general meeting for the purpose of reforming the Corinthian Club was held at 8 Merrion row on Mr. F. Hudson in the chair, and the following officers and committee were elected:—Hon. Secretary—R. W. Keegan, 19 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. Hon. Treasurer—C. Gregory. Committee—A. J. Keegan, J. Sampson, M. Dickie, A. W. Polk, G. Shaw, H. V. Keegan, I. Varian.

A ground has been secured at The Styles, Clontarf, and will be open for play in a fortnight. All past and intending members can obtain full details from the Hon. Secretary.

HALF-MOON CLUB.—To-morrow (Sunday), at 12.30—Novices' swim; novices' dive.

CRICKET.

DEFEAT OF KENT.

A DRAW AT SCARBOROUGH.

KENT V. M.C.C.

At Folkestone. M.C.C. won by 188 runs. Score: M.C.C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Brown l.b.w. b Wright	37	b Wright	4
Newman l.b.w. b Freeman	49	b Freeman	13
Hearne c Woolley b Freeman	21	c Legge b Chapman	100
Hendren c Ames b Freeman	119	Freeman	102
H. Ashton l.b.w. b Freeman	8	run out	4
Tennyson c Hubble b Wright	18	b Freeman	9
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe c Freeman b Wright	13	not out	15
A. H. H. Gilligan c Hilder b Wright	51	l.b.w. b Legge	1
F. T. Mann b Wright	22	c Chapman b Hilder	13
Cox not out	8		
Durston b Wright	0		
Extras	17	Extras	14
Total	343	Total (8 wkts)	*275

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wright, 6 for 116; Chapman, 0 for 13; Freeman, 4 for 53; Hilder, 0 for 35; Hardinge, 0 for 9.

Second Innings—Wright, 1 for 57; Hilder, 1 for 37; Freeman, 3 for 99; Ames, 0 for 21; Hardinge, 0 for 16; Chapman, 1 for 22; Legge, 1 for 16.

KENT.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hardinge b Durston	0	st. Brown b Newman	19
Ashdown b Durston	1	b Durston	0
Woolley not out	141	c Brown b Durston	5
Ames c Ashton b Durston	18	l.b.w. b Newman	55
A. P. F. Chapman c Brown b Durston	0	c Brown b Newman	60
G. B. Legge c Ashton b Durston	38	st. Brown b Newman	24
Hubble c Hearne b Durston	6	c Ashton b Durston	9
A. Hilder b Durston	5	c Gilligan b Durston	8
G. E. C. Wood b Hearne	0	c and b Hearne	2
Freeman b Hearne	7	b Durston	6
Wright b Durston	0	not out	14
Extras	7	Extras	8
Total	225	Total	207

BOWLING.

First Innings—Durston, 8 for 110; Calthorpe, 0 for 29; Hearne, 2 for 46; Newman, 0 for 19; Cox, 0 for 12.

Second Innings—Durston, 5 for 64; Newman, 3 for 45; Hearne, 2 for 59; Calthorpe, 0 for 18; Cox, 0 for 4.

MR. C. I. THORNTON'S XI. V. M.C.C. SOUTH AFRICAN XI.

At Scarborough. Match drawn. Score:—

M.C.C. SOUTH AFRICAN XI.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. Dawson c Nichols b Tate	5	c Hobbs b Rhodes	62
Sutcliffe b Mercer	8	not out	61
E. Tyldesley c Nichols b Tate	0	not out	8
Hammond l.b.w. b Rhodes	57		
R. E. S. Wyatt c Holmes b Tate	61		
G. R. Jackson b Tate	26		
Astill b Jupp	9		
Geary l.b.w. b Tate	0		
S. Staples b Nichols	10		
L. A. R. Peebles not out	11		
Elliott b Tate	1		
Extras	17	Extras	14
Total	205	Total (1 wkt)	145

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 1 for 42; Tate, 6 for 43; Mercer, 1 for 40; Jupp, 1 for 32; Rhodes, 1 for 31.

Second Innings—Nichols, 0 for 29; Tate, 0 for 22; Mercer, 0 for 28; Jupp, 0 for 36; Rhodes, 1 for 16.

MR. C. I. THORNTON'S XI.—First Innings.

Hobbs c Wyatt b Staples	11	J. W. H. T. Douglas not out	26
Sandham b Geary	61	Rhodes b Wyatt	4
Holmes l.b.w. b Wyatt	16	Mercer b Sutcliffe b Wyatt	6
Leyland b Staples	44	F. W. Gilligan not out	28
V. W. C. Jupp c Peebles b Tate	33	Extras	11
Tate c Peebles b Wyatt	65	Total (9 wkts)	*364
Nichols b Wyatt	8		

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Staples, 2 for 44; Hammond, 0 for 12; Geary, 1 for 21; Astill, 0 for 73; Wyatt, 5 for 90; Peebles, 1 for 43.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Phœnix, Rathmines, 2.30.

R. and S.P. Union v. Pembroke, Park avenue, 2.30.

Civil Service v. Co. Wexford, Phœnix Park, 1.30.

Merrion v. Marlborough and Leix, Anglesea road, 2.30.

Clontarf v. Cliftonville (Belfast), Castle avenue, 11.30.

Carlisle v. Sandymount (Intermediate League Final), Phœnix Ground, Phœnix Park.

Pembroke 2nd v. Leinster 2nd, Sydney Parade.

Civil Service 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers, at Serpentine avenue.

Clontarf v. Cliftonville (Belfast), at Castle avenue, 3 p.m.

Malahide 1st v. Monkstown, at Malahide, 3 p.m.

Leinster—J. Anderson (capt.), J. B. Ganly, C. M. Hill, R. Lindsay, F. T. Sheppard, Capt. W. S. Kelly, F. J. Reddy, E. W. Fox, R. Graham, E. D. Lambert, R. L. Davidson.

Leinster II.—A. E. Rex (capt.), R. J. D'Kelly, D. K. C. Edwards, W. Carey, P. Ganly, J. D. Alison, N. H. Lambert, F. G. Hudson, T. Satchwell, P. J. Hussey, T. Doody, J. A. O'Connor.

Phœnix.—H. de Burgh, C. Buttonshaw, E. V. Cox, D. G'Dwyer, T. H. Dixon, Capt. W. S. Hutton, A. P. Kelly, A. W. Kelly, J. Leonard, N. McAuley.

Co. Wexford — C. J. Lett (capt.), R. W. Harte, J. J. Hopkins, A. S. Jeffares, A. J. Connolly, F. Bennett, R. Walsh, R. W. Miller, H. E. Borthistle, J. H. Lett, M. Walshe.

Clontarf 1st—F. P. Buxton, J. G. Aston, H. R. Aston, C. Lloyd, J. C. Montgomery, G. Morgan, W. C. Pemberton, E. N. Seymour, J. M. Sweeney, A. J. White, A. R. White.

Monkstown—C. Darcus, E. F. Boulger, P. Head, R. L. Y. Winter, J. Meagher, N. H. Medcalf, H. G. C. Legge, M. Meagher, G. Bateman, E. E. Dormer, R. Belton. Train leaves Amiens Street Station 2 p.m.

Sandymount (selected from)—W. W. Austin, M. L. Barry, P. J. Byrne, E. Branson, M. Crowe, A. F. Hayden, M. F. Knowles, C. Knowles, H. McQuade, J. Power, R. S. Smith, W. P. Worthington.

Pembroke — A. Robinson, W. Aylward, H. Williams, A. Murray, D. Gardiner, R. Kelly, H. Maher, W. McMahon, L. McMullen, S. Barnett, F. Hirst.

Pembroke 2nd—W. Brady, O. Skeffington, J. Hanna, H. McCormack, J. Keating, N. Cope, J. O'Grady, W. S. Murphy, G. Barley, F. Warner, E. Winder.

Merrion—W. V. Rumney (capt.), J. A. O'Donnell, F. George, R. Richmond, H. H. Little, R. P. McGarrigle, E. W. Morris, S. T. A. Radcliffe, R. H. Shortt, J. Walker, J. A. Stokes.

Marlborough — E. Blanc, Croker, E. Matthews, R. McCarian, J. O'Keeffe, C. Robson, J. Robinson, R. G. Russell, J. Ryan, W. C. Meehan, H. Turpin.

Civil Service—G. S. Noolan, E. A. Woodrow, H. Walsh, Rev. C. Craddock, F. G. Connell, B. H. Pemberton, H. Flewett, J. C. Boucher, F. A. Hipwell, L. Satan, J. N. Brophy, and J. J. Hayden.

Civil Service II.—F. J. O'Rourke, N. C. Murray, F. G. Deegan, P. D. Deering, F. G. Flewett, E. A. George, D. K. J. Dotan, J. P. Byrne, D. Cotter, A. W. Nowlan, W. J. Fitzgerald. Subs—W. J. Delaney, E. N. Greer and J. P. Moran.

"IRISH TIMES" v. CLONMORE.—This match, listed for to-day at Lansdowne road, has been declared off.

CLONTARF.—The club will bring a successful season to a close on Saturday, 17th September, with a smoker in the Pavilion. Chair at 7.30.

CRICKET.—Reports of all Matches and Notes on current events appear in *The Irish Field*, Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

THE CLONLIFFE SPORTS.

CHAMPIONS AT CROKE PARK.

The Clonliffe Harriers will bring their athletic season to a close to-day at Croke Park. With their customary enterprise, the club have arranged a highly attractive programme. In fact, a more ambitious undertaking has not been attempted by any sports promoting body in this country for many years.

It certainly was a stroke of good fortune when the committee induced Dr. Peltzer, the world's record half miler, to accept its invitation to come from Germany to compete. The doctor, in himself, would be sufficient to lend distinction to any athletic meeting; but there are other champions who are certain to compete, including J. E. London, of the Polytechnic Harriers; Cyril Ellis, the A.A.A. mile champion; Walter Rangeley, the English Northern sprint champion; J. Suttie Smith, the Scottish four mile champion, and the German athletes, Herr Bidtze and Herr Gerner.

The fit-bit of the afternoon will be the half mile, in which Dr. Peltzer will be opposed by C. Ellis and Norman McKechern, and the running of the Clonliffe harrier against such "class" men should make the race a big attraction for local athletes. All the best-known Irish runners will compete, and in the cycle races will be F. A. Wylde, J. E. Sibbit, Albert White and B. J. Donnelly. With such a list of competitors, the Croke Park stands should be well filled from 2.30, the time fixed for the first event.

THE WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Major Goodsell, holder of the World's Professional Sculling Championship, announces that he will not defend his title again against the British sculler, H. A. Barry, until next spring.

Barry previously offered to put up the stakes for the match, with Goodsell risking nothing except his title. The holder states, however, that Burns, the Australian sculler, had sent in a challenge first, and in fairness must have the first race. Goodsell has cabled to Burns, offering him a match at Vancouver on May 24 next year over the same course on which he defeated Barry. The latter has next choice for a match.

THE FLAT-RACING SEASON.

Programmes and Selections for all Irish and English Meetings for one week from date of issue appear in *The Irish Field*. Published every Saturday. Price 2d. Subscription terms: Yearly, 18/-; Half-yearly, 9/6 (post free). Head Office, 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP.

SHOW AND SALE IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The annual show and sale of Border Leicester sheep was held to-day by Messrs. R. J. Allam, Ltd., Belfast. The catalogue embraced almost 200 head. The judges were Mr. James O'Hara, Dromara, and Mr. William Bell, Hillsborough. Class 1, for earmarked ram lambs, brought out over 40 exhibits, and out of this long list the judges gave premier honour to Mr. W. J. Rourke, whose exhibit went to Mr. Little at 10 guineas. Mr. Thomas Rush came second, and sold his ram to Mr. F. Allen at 10 guineas. 7½ guineas was the price paid by Mr. George Wallace for Mr. McGivern's third prize exhibit; and many other lambs were sold between 6 and 8 guineas.

Non-pedigree ram lambs came next. Almost 40 were entered, proving a strong class. Mr. Joseph Guiney obtained 10 guineas for his prize exhibit from Mr. Carnduff. A small lamb, exhibited by Mr. Rush, made 4½ guineas to Mr. Little.

THE YELLOW ROSETTE.

A strong crossing lamb from Mr. Robert Mack got the yellow rosette, and was sold to Mr. Shanks at 7 guineas. 5½ guineas and 6 guineas (twice) represented the prices paid for the reserved, highly commended and commended lambs exhibited by Messrs McGregor, Aiken and Lowry.

Over 20 pedigree shearling rams faced the judges in the next class. The competition was very keen, and Mr. Blakely's exhibit was placed first, and sold to Mr. Patton at 15 guineas. Mr. John Moore gave the same figure for Mr. Robert McGregor's prize ram. Third prize went to Mr. Samuel Scott for 7 guineas. The fourth prize ram, shown by Mr. James McGill, was secured by Mr. R. J. Woods at 10 guineas. Mr. Charles Breeze got 8 guineas for his highly commended ram, and the commended ram from Mr. James Thomas Rush was sold at 7½ guineas.

THE RED ROSETTE.

Next came the non-pedigree rams, and the first exhibit, belonging to Mr. Meeke, went to Mr. Currie at 6 guineas. 5½ guineas was the price paid by Mr. McDowell for Mr. McCalla's second prize ram.

Ewe lambs next demanded the attention of the judges, and Mr. Gill's first prize lamb went to Mr. McCoubrey at 6 guineas. 4 guineas each were paid by Mr. Duffin for the next two winners, shown by Mr. Robert Mack.

In the class for shearling ewes Mr. Gill again got the red rosette and sold his exhibit to Mr. McCoubrey at 6 guineas. The second prize ewe, shown by Mr. Breeze, realised 3 guineas to Mr. Mack, the exhibitor getting 7½ guineas for his third prize ewe, and 5½ guineas for his fourth prize animal.

The championships in the ram class were won by Mr. Blakelt, and in the ewe class by Mr. Gill.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Prices showed an advance on last year's fixture. Mr. Allam acted as steward to the judges and superintended the general arrangements. He also officiated, to a great extent, in the rostrum.

In addition to the show and sale of Border Leicesters, over 2,000 breeding and store sheep were sold in the main ring. The bidding was spirited and prices fully up to last season's values. 63s. 6d. was the highest figure for a cross-bred offered by Mr. A. Jennings. Mr. Robert Finlay got 60s. for his sheep, and other cross-breds sold between 50s. and this figure. Cross-bred lambs were in particular demand, and ewe lambs were sold up to 42s. each. Wicklow ewes realised up to 60s. for Mr. Price. Black-faced ewes were sold up to 41s., although there are not any drafts from good flocks on the market yet. Altogether there was a good business done in genuine sheep.

ALGERIAN SHEEP.

The consignment which came in for general interest was a draft of Algerian sheep (spotted sheep with four horns) from Lady Dunleath.

JOURNALIST ASSAULTED AT RACE MEETING.

FARMER BOUND OVER.

The scene at Stoke Pero Races, Somerset, on August 22nd last, when a prominent follower of the Devon and Somerset Stag Hounds was alleged to have seized Mr. E. A. Hemingway, a Minehead journalist, by the throat, after accusing him of writing to the papers about hunting cruelties, was described at Dunster Police Court yesterday, when Charles Rawle, a farmer, of Bossington, near Minehead, was summoned for assault. Rawle pleaded not guilty.

Mr. T. J. W. Templeman, of Exeter, for Hemingway, said that as he had summoned witnesses who, he believed, saw the assault, but they now said that they knew nothing. Some of them were afraid of losing their employment. Mr. Templeman described how, after saying to Hemingway, "You're the —— that's been writing to the papers about hunting cruelties," Rawle took him by the throat and shook him until he was pulled off. Rawle afterwards made another attack, and when again pulled off said: "If I catch you alone I'll put you in the river and hold you there." The matter was reported to the police, who saw Rawle safely off the race field.

Evidence was given by Hemingway, who, in cross-examination, denied that Rawle had merely clutched hold of him to save himself from slipping on the wet grass. Hemingway complained that he knew several of the summoned witnesses had been silenced.

Constable Walker stated that he saw marks on the journalist's neck, and Constable Harris corroborated.

Police-Sergeant Hart said that Hemingway reported to him that he had been assaulted by Rawle.

Rawle gave evidence that he said to Hemingway: "If you're the man making all this complaint in the papers about hunting, you've no business here." He then slipped against Hemingway, and they both fell together. He never touched him.

Cross-examined, Rawle said that he had seen the story of the assault in the papers, and had not taken any trouble to contradict it. He heard someone shout to him: "Ernie, be careful. What are you doing?" He also admitted threatening to put Hemingway in the river and hold him there if he caught him alone.

Henry Chidgey, hotel-keeper, of Minehead, said that while they were at the tent sheltering Rawle, seeing Hemingway, said: "I'm going to have "talk with him." Rawle, after putting his hand on the journalist's shoulder, fell.

Edward Ross, of Minehead, and C. Forrest, hotel-keeper, of Minehead, gave similar evidence.

Richard Foster, of Cloutham Farm, Secretary of the Stoke Pero Races, said that the assault was reported to him by the police sergeant.

The magistrates considered a technical assault had been committed, and Rawle was bound over to be of good behaviour for six months in the sum of £5.

LAWN TENNIS.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WIMBLEDON.

The Junior Championships at Wimbledon have reached the closing stages without the discovery of a player who looks like a world's champion. The standard of play has been so high, however, that there appears to be plenty of material for senior championships. One of the most promising players is O. E. M. de Ste. Croix, a Worthing youth, who recently left Clifton. K. R. Brown, of Oundle, runner-up in the

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIETLY DULL.

GUINNESS AND COURTAULDS LOWER.

There was little of business briskness about our local Stock Exchange yesterday, but, considering the political and other distractions for the time being, this condition of dulness is not to be wondered at. Indeed, the immediate course of prices will depend not a little on a satisfactory outcome of next week's election, and investors are meantime doing little. Government National Loan remains quiet at the recent dull level, but Land Bonds 4½ p.c. improved further. British Funds were well held, and practically did not alter. Banking Shares were also quietly supported all day. The Royal Bank final dividend statement was not known until after the final Change hour. There is no change in the distribution for the period. The market in Guinness Ord. opened firm, despite forced selling pressure, but at the later session the quotations slipped back fractionally for the same reason, but closed with rather a firmer tone. Home Rails were idle, but steady, and Dublin United Tram issues just about maintained prices. Manufacturing Shares were easier, with the fluctuating issues mostly lower on adjustments for the week-end. Courtaulds slipped back a couple of shillings. Coats eased, and Bleachers and Dyers were hard. Tobaccos were lower. Gas turned dull. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were the turn easier. Parent Trust Shares were scarce, with buyers at and over recent prices. When the holiday season is over, the proposed scheme for separating the "Trust" and "Finance" ends of the business will be submitted. Oil Shares were wanted, and Imperial Chemicals closed firm. *Irish Times* Pref. gave way.

LONDON STEADY.

LIPTONS REACT.

Business continued on a rather quiet scale in the London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday, but, despite the slackness of interest, a generally steady tone prevailed. Gilt-edged securities made a steady commencement, but towards the close a better tendency developed, and final values were a trifle higher here and there. Among Foreign Government Stocks Chinese issues made a better showing, while Peruvian Prefs. advanced further. A slightly easier tendency was manifest in Home Rails. Colonial and Foreign Rails experienced another quiet session, but, despite the paucity of interest, quotations were fairly well held. "Canpacs," however, finished 2 points down at 191.

Business continued on a rather quiet scale in Industrials as a whole. Artsilks were put lower in places, while Liptons suffered a sharp reaction on sales, following the circular announcing the arrangement with Meadows Dairies, but towards the close a steadier tendency was evident. Tobaccos were quietly steady. Iron and Steels were a trifle irregular, and Shipping descriptions were the turn lower in some directions. Rubbers were dull in sympathy with the commodity, and lower values were returned. Oils, however, made a firm showing, while among Mines South Africans were generally steady. Tin closed 10s. per ton higher, and share values appreciated a trifle in some directions.

CANADA'S OIL OUTPUT.

Canadian petroleum products during 1926 are valued at £13,591,260, an increase of 3½ millions sterling over the previous year, according to an official statment just issued. There were seventeen refineries in operation, five in Alberta, four in Ontario, three in British Columbia, two in Quebec, and one in each of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Nova Scotia, and of six plants producing lubricating oils and greases, etc., three were in Ontario and three in Quebec.

DEFENCE OF COMBINES.

Sir Max Muspratt, who was a delegate to the recent World Economic Conference at Geneva, speaking at Liverpool, said that at the back of the purchasers' mind was a suspicion as to this coming together of makers in various industries, although there was, at the same time, an inclination to give industrial combinations an opportunity to make good. Under a sound system of rationalisation it was the duty of manufacturers to absorb the workers displaced by improved industrial methods. He was pretty certain that those industries which had combined for mutual improvement would be able to show an increase in the total employment and a reduction in the price to the consumer.

C.P.R. NEW ISSUE.

The Westminster Bank, Ltd., gives notice that tickets marked "warrants for subscription" and "fractions" for rights accrued on bearer certificates issued by the bank, representing Common Capital Stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, may now be presented at 41 Lothbury (Coupon Office) for the provisional and fractional certificates respectively. The bank will pay cash for each of these fractional certificates not exchanged.

CELANESE LITIGATION.

We are officially informed that all actions and counter-claims pending between Dr. Henry Dreyfus and Captain Alfred Lesewitz stein and the International Holdings and Investment Company, Limited, have been withdrawn.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO.

The following cable from the head office in Melbourne has been received:—"As foreshadowed by the Chairman on the occasion of the annual meeting, Board regret the absence of any indication of substantial recovery in the market price of lead will necessitate suspension of productive operations at Broken Hill on about 24th September. Board regret very much necessity for the suspension, resulting, as it will, in loss of employment to a considerable number of men, but in view of the extent of loss already sustained and the company's comparatively limited ore reserves it feels that continuance of operations at the present time would not be justified."

The transfer books of Parkers Burslem Brewery's 4 p.c. Debenture Stock and the 4½ p.c. Debenture Stock will be closed from 15th to 29th inst., both days inclusive.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 18½; Co. New, 19¼, ½; Atlas, 22⅞; Caledonian, 16⅝; Commercial Union, 26¼, ⅜, ⅝, ¾, ⅝, 5; £25 18/9; do. New, 25⅝, ½, £25 12/3; Eagle Star, 37⅛, ¼, 11/16; Employers' Liability, 74/9; London and Lancashire, 26¼, ⅝; London Assurance, £11 10/9, 11⅝; Motor Union, 85⅛, ⅜, ⅝; North British, 28, ⅛, £27 18/10½; Northern, 16⅛; Phœnix, 21⅜; Prudential "A" (x.d.), 22⅝, ⅛; do. "B," 36⅝; Royal Exchange, 71⅛, ⅜, ⅝; Royal Insurance, 36⅞; The Scottish Union, 19⅞, ⅜, ⅞, 11⅝; Sun Life, 45⅝, ¼; World Auxiliary, 20/9, 1/3; Yorkshire, 13⅛, ⅜, ⅝.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 18; Atlas, 22⅛; Commercial Union, 26; Employers' Liability, 75/9¾; London and Lancashire, 26⅛, ¼; London Assurance, 11⅜; North British, 27⅛, ⅛; Northern, 14⅜.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors generally firm. Standards improved again, Leylands over 16/-. Austins firmer. Singers reacted after starting well. Rolls-Royce lower. Austins 21/3. Preferred 13/12; Bluemels, 48/6; Components, 6/5; S.T.D., 7/5; Enfields, 26/10½; Guys, 17/4½; Humbers, 32/5; Lucas, 92/5; Dennis, 7/-; Napier, 57/9; Rolls-Royce, 35/7½; Rover, 5/3; Singers, 64/9. Standards, 21/10½; Triumphs, 25/6; Dunlops, 35/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather quiet, but steady. Courtaulds react. Bleachers, 39/6-40/0; Calicos, 27/0-27/6; Bradford Dyers, 46/0-47/0; Spinning, Calicos, 48/6-49/6; Fine Spinners, 48/0-48/6; Slubbers," 6/9-7/0; Coals, 56/0-57/6; Cotton Canal, 16/0-16/3; Velvets, 21/3-21/9; Courtaulds, 71⅛-7⅛; Dunlops, 35/3; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/6-6/0; Hoyles, 25/0-25/6; Sykes Silk, 24/3; do. Def., 24/3.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CLOGHER VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th till 30th instant, both days inclusive.

(By Order)
HORACE S. SLOAN, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Auchnacloy,
5th September, 1927.

PARKERS BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 4% Debenture Stock and the 4½% Debenture Stock will be closed from the 15th inst. to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

Dated Burslem, September 1st, 1927.
W. L. COWLISHAW, Secretary.

LONDON CHANGES.

There was no material expansion in the volume of business transacted in the Gilt-edged market. Funding Loan went ¼ firmer to 87½, while the 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 75¼ was ⅛ to the good. Consols 4 p.c. were another firmer spot, and an advance of ¼ was recorded to 85¼.

Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government stocks, and, apart from small improvements in Chinese and Peruvian Corporations, the final values were much the same as previously. Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 stiffened the turn to 84½, or ¼ better, while the 4½ p.c. 1896 gained a similar amount to 61½. Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose ¼ to 53¾.

RAILS EASIER.

A slightly easier tendency was manifest in Home Rails yesterday, but actual price movements were small and few and far between. Midland Ord. dropped ¼ to 71¼, while North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 39½ and the Def. Ord. at 16½ were ¼ and ½ lower.

In Colonial and Foreign Rails Canadian Pacifics lost 2 points to 191.

RUBBER SHARES FALLING.

A dull tone still prevailed in the Rubber Share market, while the volume of business transacted was again on an extremely small scale. A fair number of price movements were recorded, but they were practically without exception in the downward direction. A quiet and easier tone again prevailed in the commodity market. Spot and September sold 1s. 4½d. to 1s. 4¾d., October to December 1s. 4¾d. to 1s. 4⅝d., and January to March 1s. 5⅛d. to 1s. 5¼d. In the Share market Asahan dropped 1s. 3d. to 17s. 6d., and F.M.S. Plantations slumped to 66s. 10½d., or 5s. 7½d. below the overnight value. Highlands at 55s. were 1s. lower. Kamunting, Golden Hope, Glenshiel, Ledbury, Malacca, Manchester N.B., and Membakut all closed 1s. 3d. easier, while Sapong and Seafield each dropped 1s. 10½d. There were several other losses of smaller amounts, while the only improvement scored was that of 1s. 3d. in Sumatra Consols to 35s.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

The volume of business transacted in the Tea Share market was again of the small side, while a heavy tone still ruled, and at the close a further long list of depreciations was recorded. Amalgamated Estates lost ¼ to 50⅞, while Assam Frontier and Boganwantalawa were 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 3d. easier respectively. "Consolidated" Tea and Lands lost ⅜ to 38⅜. Chubwa dropped to 96s. 10½d., or 3s. 9d. lower, and Doom Dooma and Empire were 3s. 1½d. and 2s. 1½d. lower respectively. Darjeeling were finally quoted 1s. 3d. up at 53s. 9d., while Dimbula Valley strengthened to 78s. 6d.

OIL SHARES FIRMER.

Taken as a whole, the Oil Share Market was firm in tendency, although activity was once more restricted to a few specialities, among which Mexican Eagles and Royal Dutch were again prominent. Shells met with a steady business, and, although quoted easier during the early hours, closed steady and unchanged. Anglo-Americans lost ⅛ at 3⅞, but Pan-American "B" remained at 50 dols. Anglo-Persians hardened at one time to 4⅞, but were finally unchanged at 4¾, while Burmahs rose ⅛ to 5⅞. Mexican Eagles closed with a gain of 3d. at 19s., the 8 p.c. Part Prefs were up to a like extent at 19s. 1½d., and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. strengthened to 18s. 6d. British Controlled were changing hands in a small way around 5s. 5d., and the Preferred closed slightly easier at 8s. 1½d. Transactions in V.O.C. Holdings failed to influence the quotation. Creole Syndicates receded ⅛ to 2⅛. Among Trinidad issues, Apex continued to display firmness, but after changing hands at an advance they finished without alteration. In other directions, Lobitos recovered 4s. to 4½, but Anglo-Ecuadorians lost ⅛ at 1½. Anglo-Egyptian "B" were again a firm spot, improving ⅛ to 1½.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

Apart from a few individual features, there was not a great deal doing in the Industrial market yesterday. The tone generally was uncertain. The Artsilk group gave an irregular display. Support was forthcoming for British Celanese, the Ord. closing ⅛ better on balance at 3⅜, with the Pref. a few pence harder at 30s. 6d. American Celanese were firm at 17⅞. Courtaulds showed little variation, closing unaltered on balance at 7½. Snia Viscosa slipped back 6d. to 45s., and Nuera Ord. lost a similar amount at 34s. Branstons remained steady throughout. Of the Textile issues, Listers stiffened to 24s. 3d., but Calico Printers gave way to 27s. Two good features developed in the Coal, Steel, and Engineering section, which otherwise made a mixed showing. Chinese Engineering enjoyed another advance, this time to the extent of ⅛, at 3, with Babcocks quoted pp 2s. to 56s. Dorman Long, at 9s. 9d., and Swan Hunters, at 27s. 6d., also found supporters; but Armstrongs, at 3s. 6d.; B.S.A., at 14s. 9d.; Bengal Iron, at 28s. 3d.; Cammell Laird, at 7s. 9d.; Hadfields, at 45s. 6d., Powell Duffryns, at 24s.; and Stewarts Def., at 29s. 1½d., all receded.

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Tobaccos proved undecided, with Carreras at 184, Bats at 105s. 6d., Imps. at 105s. 6d., and R. and J. Hill at 52s. 6d., all slightly easier. Telegraph and Telephone issues were lower, Eastern Telegraph at 17¾, Eastern Extension at 17⅞, and Western at 17⅞. In the Wireless group, Marconis continued on the up-grade, closing 9d. to the good at 22s. 3d. Banks maintained a firm front, with buyers in evidence for Bank of Australasia at 14½, Chartered of India at 20½, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking at 117, and Union of Australia at 15⅜.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols 4%	84	84⅞
Do. 2½%	49½	49⅝
War Loan, 3½%	69⅛	69⅜
Do. 4½%	89½	89⅝
Do. 5%	102	102¼
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101½	102
Funding Loan	87	87½
Victory Bonds	93	93⅜
3½% Conversion Loan	75	75¼
4½% Conversion Loan	97¼	98¼
5% Treasury Bonds	100¼	101¼
Irish Land 2½%	57½	58½
India 3%	59½	60½
Do. 3½%	69½	70½
Do. 4%	101½	102½
Do. 5%	110	111
Do. 2½%	49	50
Egyptian Unified	83½	84½
French Loan	104	104¼
Do. 4 p.c.	102	103
German 7 p.c.	103	107
Greek Loan	97	98
Italian Rentes	57	58
Japan 4 p.c., 1905	92	95
Do. 6 p.c., 1924	95½	96½
Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	34	36
Do. 6 p.c. 1913 Gres	37	40
Peruvian Corporation	14¼	14¾
Do. Pref.	53¼	54
Do. Debs.	102	104
Portuguese 3 p.c.	36½	38½
Spanish 4 p.c.	74	78
Turkish Unified	23½	24½
Uruguay 3½ p.c.	60	62

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	89	90
Do. Cons. Pref.	92	94
Do. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71	72
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	72
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	93	96
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	68	70
Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	39	40
Do. Def. Ord.	16½	17
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	61	63
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	56	58
Metropolitan	58½	59½
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90
Do. District	61½	62½
Southern Pref. Ord.	71	72
Do. Def. Ord.	38	39
Underground Elec. (£1)	18/6	19/6
Do. Income Bonds	99	101

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta	82	84
Argentine S.W. Ord.	89	91
Bahia Blanca Gnar. Stk.	79½	81½
Brazil Railway Common	12	13
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	118	119
Bucnos Ayres and Pacific	95	97
Buenos Ayres and W.	93	95
Canadian Pacific	190	192
Central Argentine	99¼	99½
Do. Def.	88	89
Central Uruguay	24½	25½
Cordoba Central	36	38
Do. 1st Pref.	89½	91½
Do. 2nd Pref.	58½	59½
Entre Rios	71½	72½
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	90½	92½
Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	63	65
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	60	62
Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.	82	84
Leopoldina	5	5½
Mexican Rails	4½	5
Do. 2 p.c. Pref.	13	15
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	13	15
Nitrate	186	187
San Paulo Ord.	182	187
United Havana	71	73

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	200	202
Baltimore	125	127
Chesapeake	203	205
Chicago, Milwaukee	18	20
Erie	63	65
Do. 1st Pref.	62	64
New York Ontario	55	58
Southern Common	138	140
Do. Pref.	100	103
Southern Pacific	125	127
Union Pacific	104	106

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp £1. Shares	1¼	1⅝
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	108	111
Bass, Ratcliff and	191	193
City of London Ord.	3½	3⅝
Distillers Ord.	2¹⁵/₁₆	2¹⁵/₁₆
Guinness Ord.	85	87
Hoare Ord.	3	3¼
Peter Walker Ord.	18/9	21/3
South African Breweries	27/6	28/6
Watney Combe Def.	257	263

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Bournemouth and Poole	2¹⁵/₁₆	2¹⁵/₁₆
Charing Cross	25/3	26/3
Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0
City of London	29/0	30/0
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	28/0
Lancashire	24/6	26/6
London Electric	23/6	24/6
Metropolitan	29/6	30/6
Newcastle	1⅝	1⅝
St. James's	25/0	26/6
South London	25/0	25/9
Westminster	24/0	25/6
Whitehall Electric Pref.	21/0	21/6

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

Crosse and Blackwell	4⅜	5⅜
Hovril Def.	2⁵/₃₂	2⁷/₃₂
Crosse and Blackwell	4⅜	5⅜
Lipton Ord.	15/9	16/3
Lovell and Christmas	1⁵/₁₆	1⅝
Lyons (J.)	3/9	4/3
Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24 4/8	25 4/8
Meadow Dairy	5 3/16	5 5/16
Smithfield Anc. Meat	2⅝	2¾
Spratt's Patent	3⅛	3⅜
Union Cold Storage Pref	19	20
Van Den Bergha	2⅛	2⅜
Do. Pref.	4¾	5¼

IRON AND STEEL.

Armstrong (W. G.)	3/3	3/9
Cammell Laird	7/8	8/0
Cargo Fleet	10/3	11/3
Dorman Long	9/0	9/9
John Brown	13/0	14/0
Pease and Partners	9/6	10/0
South Durham Steel	45/6	47/6
Siemens	32/0	33/0
United Steel	4¹⁵/₁₆	4¹⁵/₁₆
Vickers Ord.	11/0	12/0

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Absolute Land	2¹⁵/₃₂	1¹⁵/₁₆
Arrowing Land Invest.	1⅞	2
Do Southern Land	1¼	1⅝
B.C.S. Land	8/0	9/0
Forest of Lorne	20/0	30/0
Hudson's Bay Ord.	4¹³/₁₆	4¹⁵/₁₆
Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9
Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼
Sungei Plantations	4¹³/₃₂	4¹⁵/₃₂

NEWSPAPERS.

Assd. Newspapers Def.	7⅝	7¾
Allied News Ord.	72/9	74/0
Amal. Press (New)	29/0	29/0
Daily Mail Trust	97/10½	98/10½
Daily Mirror Ord.	7⅞	7⅞
Illustrated Newspapers	25/3	25/3
Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4½	4¾

NITRATES.

Ulanza	8½	9½
Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	14/0
Lautaro Nitrate	3⁹/₁₆	3⅝
Liverpool Nitrate	21/0	22/0
New Tamarugal	22/0	23/0
Nitrate Agencies	13/0	14/0
Santiago Nitrate	7½	11⅛
Tarapaca Nitrate	8/6	9/0

OILS.

Anglo-American	3⅞	3¹⁵/₁₆
Anglo-Mexican	1⅝	1¾
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1½
Anglo-Persian Ord.	4¾	4¾
Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	18½	18⅝
Do. 7 p.c. 2nd Pref.	18½	18⅝
Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	99¾	99¾
Aruba Trinidad (£—shares)	2¹⁵/₁₆	3
Attock	1⅝	1⅝
British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	16 16/0	17 4/9
British Burmah (£)	6⅞	6⅞
British Controlled	5 4/0	5 5/0
Do. Pref.	8/0	8/3
Burmah	5¹⁵/₁₆	5¹⁵/₁₆
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	17¹⁵/₁₆	17¹⁵/₁₆
Caltex	2¹⁵/₃₂	2¹⁵/₃₂
Creole Syndicate	2⅛	2⅜
Eagle Transport Pref.	3⅞	4¼
Do. 7 p.c. Notes	19½	19⅝
Keen Rieter (10/- par value)	11 4/0	11 10/0
Lago (no par value)	4¹⁵/₁₆	4¹⁵/₁₆
Lobitos	4½	4¾
Mexican Eagle	18 4/0	19 3/0
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18 10½	19 4½
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18⅜	18½
North Caucasian (10/-)	2⅛	2⅜
Omnium	5⅞	6¼
Pan-American "B"	4¹⁵/₁₆	5
Phœnix	20⅛	21⅜
Royal Dutch	29½	29¾
Shell Transport	9⅝	9¾
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9¾
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24⅛	25⅛
Spies (2/-)	2 10/0	1/10
Steaua Romana	12 4½	12 10½
Tankers Def.	8⅞	9⅛
Trinidad Consolidated	7⅞	7⅞
Trinidad Leaseholds	4¹⁵/₁₆	5
United Brit. Trinidad	18⅞	19
Vene Oil Co.	2¹⁵/₃₂	2¹⁵/₃₂
V.O.C. Holdings	3	3⅛
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3	3⅛

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Sept. 5.

Amal. Rubber Est.	3/11½	2-3/4
Anglo-Dutch	69⅞	69⅞
Anglo-Java	6 4/4	6/3
Anglo-Malay	20/0	
Bertam Cons.	7 10½	7/0
Bukit Mertajam	5 6	5 4½
Bukit Sembawang	3/8	3/0
Buntar	10⅛	27/0
Damansara	17⅛	25/0
Grand Central	43 11½	42/0
Highlands	57 10	55/0
Java Para	2⅞	49/0
Jugra Land	27/8	27/3
Kamunting	4/6	4 4½
Kapar Para	2⅞	23/0
Kinrara	9 4½	
Kuala Lumpur	31⅜	77/0
Kuala Mula	68 1½	68 10½
Labu	2⅜	46 10½
Laras	5 10½	5/0
Linggi	2½	20/0
London Asiatic	6 10½	6/3
Malaya	3⅛	23/0
Malaysian	44/0	43/6
Merlimau	5 1½	4/10½
Moonly Valley	1⅞	33/1½
Rubber Estate of Krian	3 4½	3/0
Rubber Trust	42 4½	42/0
Sanbeli (New)	41 10½	41/10½
Sendayan	47/6	47/6
Siakap	55/0	
Sirakta Rubber	23/9	
Sumatra Para	5/9	5/0
Tall Ayer	22/6	
Tandlono	55/0	
Tanjong Malim	41/3	
Tanjong Rambutan	2⅝	
Tekah	97/6	
Tekka Sungei Buloh	19/9	19/3
Tekong	4 4½	
Tuan Sing	2⅜	
Tuanku Sri Nanda	2⅜	
Vallambrosa	21/0	

Ledbury	20 1½	1/3
Lendu	27/0	
Leongoe	27/0	
Mendis, N.H.	36/3	1/3
Membakut	18 11½	1/3
Mendaris	33/9	0 7½
Mexico-Tech	1/9	
N. Bunnimoch	27/6	1/3
Pahi P'n (1/9)	2/0	
P.P.M.(C'y'n)	3/0	
Patalima	31/3	
Pegoh	45/9	
Pilmoor	50/0	
Port Dickson	43/3	
Rajamah	33/9	
Rim Malaren	4/9	
Rub. K. Joh's.	23/9	
Sapong	23 4½	1 10½
Sapumalk'de	21 7½	
Selemak	47/6	
Selangor	4/3	
Semblian	70/0	
Sepang Sel.	22/6	
Seramban	14 11½	
Seafield	39 4½	
Singap'a Par.	2 4½	
Soember Ajo	4/0	
Strathmore	25/0	
Sumatra Con.	35/0	1/3
Sungei Choh	27/6	
Sungei K'par.	6/3	
Sungei Kr. Pl.	45/0	
Sungei Para	2 4½	
Sungei Siput	1/10½	
Tamlang	47/6	1/3
Tebrau	52/6	
Telogorcelp	52/6	1/3
Temboh	2 9½	
Timbang Del.	1/9	
Toerangio	32/6	
Un. Tennang	3/10½	
Waverley	2 7½	
Yam Seng	4/0	

SHIPPING.

23/0	Cairn Line	24/0	
—	Court Line	29/0	31/0
—	Canard Ord.	23/9	26/9
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3
—	Furness	19/0	20/0
—	P. and O. Def.	20/0	21/0
—	Royal Mail Ord.	70	75

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	50¾	
Assam Co.	46 6	0/6
Assam Consol.	38 6	1 2½
Assam Front'r	30/9	1/10½
Box'want'lawa	77/9	2/3
Borelli	5¹⁵/₁₆	
Brahmaputra	49½	
Brit. Indian	80/9	0/9
Budla Beta	7⅛	
Ceylon Plant.	27/6	
Ceylon Prop.	72 7½	
Chargola	29/3	
Chubwa	96 10½	3/9
Dimbula	80/0	
Con. Tea & L.	35⅜	5/8
Darjeeling Co.	53/9	+1/3
Do. Consol.	57/6	+1 7½
Deundi	30/0	
Dima	7⅜	
Dimbula Val.	79/6	+0 4½
Doom Dooma	94 4½	3 1½
E. Assam	89/6	
Ind. Produce	26/3	
Empire	61 10½	2 1½
Galaha Ceylon	61/0	0/6
Imperial	57/3	0/6
Jalpaa Valley	38/6	1 7½
Jhanzie	98/6	10½
Jokai	99 4½	3 1½
Jorehaut	83/9	2/0
Kaan Davan	49/6	1/9
Lanka	58/3	
Lebong	57/6	
Langla	30 7½	
Makum	46/0	0/9
Moabund	43 1½	
Nedeem	62/6	4 4½
New Dimbula	7/6	
Nuwara Eliya	66/6	
Ouvah	71/3	0/3
Peacock & Nil.	4 9½	0 1½
Pabulam	7/6	
Pundaloya	85 7½	
Rosehaugh Cey	53 1½	
Scot. T. & In.	65 7½	0 1½
Singlo	70/0	2/6
Travancore	18/0	
Do. Assam.	72/6	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

Amalgamated Cotton	5/9	6/0
Bleachers	39/6	40/6
Bradford Dyers	46/6	47/6
British Celanese Ord.	3⅜	3 1½
Calico Printers	27/0	0/0
Coats	26/0	
Courtaulds	7⅝	7⅝
English Sewing Cotton	49/6

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Report and Gramophone Records. 7.30—Reading: Frank Fay. 7.45—Gaelic: Seamus O Dubhtaig. 8.0—Station Orchestra: "From the Folk Music Treasury." Ukrainian Folk Songs and Dances (Leopold). 8.15—Idris Daniels (baritone): "O Star of Eve" (Wagner), "Tis worth observing" (Handel), "Toreador" (Bizet). 8.30—Station String Orchestra: "Gaelic String Rhythms" (Larchet). 8.45—P. E. Maclean (baritone): Scotch Ballads. "Oae, bring to me a pint of wine" (arr. J. S. Anderson), "A man's a man for a' that" (Sir G. A. Macfarren). "Wi' a hundred pipers" (arr. A. Moffat). 8.55—Station Orchestra: Tatra—Slovak Melodies. 9.10—P. Kirwan (tenor): "Suantraidho" (Mrs. Costello's Collection), Bridin Ni Mhaille (trad.), "Sian agus beannacht" (Mrs. Costello's Collection), "Lark in the Clear Air" (arr. Esposito), "The Willow Tree" (arr. Stanford), "The Green Bushes" (trad. song of Ireland). 9.25—May, Dennis and Company: "The Maker of Dreams," a Fantasy. 9.55—Idris Daniels (baritone): "Forth in Pryderth" (G. Thomas), "Trees" (O. Rasbach), "Arise, O Sun" (M. C. Day). 10.10—Station Orchestra: Operatic Offerings. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

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BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

980 Kc.

3.30—Dance Music. 4.15—Mina Harpur (violin), Eldon J. Harris (clarinet), Station Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 5.30—From London. 7.30—Military Band, Wynne Ajello (soprano), Bertram Ayrton (baritone), Samuel Kutcher (violinist). 8.15—Children. 8.0—Andrew Brown's Quintet, Margery Phillips (contralto). 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Margery Phillips (contralto). 7.0—Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott: "The Month's Review." 7.15—The Suiter of Handel, played by Gerda Nette. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra, Hayward Webb (contralto), Foster Richardson (bass). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Writers of To-day: Miss F. Tennyson Jesse reading a Short Story. 9.30—Sports Bulletin, Shipping Forecast (Daventry only). 9.35—Variety—Barney O'Reilly (Irish Ballads), Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon (Negro Spirituals), Charlie Kidd (comedian), Teddy Brown (Xylophone and Saxophone), Elsie Carlisle (Syncopated Numbers). 10.30-12.0—The Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres.

610 Kc.

3.0—An Orchestral Concert—Wireless Orchestra, Mavis Bennett (soprano), Percy Manchester (tenor), Adelina Leon ('cello), Betty Rumbly (pianoforte). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Weather and News. 6.45—Andrew Brown's Quintet, Patrick Byrne (baritone). 8.0—London Radio Dance Band, Yorke and Warner (Syncopated Piano Duo), Eddie Grossbert (Syncopated Songs with Piano), Vivien Maurice (Syncopated Songs). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—A Ballad Concert—May Huxley (soprano), Muriel Sotham (contralto), Leonard Gowings (tenor), Frank Foxon (baritone), Gerald Kelle (Pianoforte) (from Birmingham).

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CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

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MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

780 Kc.

3.0—Percy Fairbank (tenor). 3.15—Miss Constance Enne: "Dreams and Realities." 3.30—Morecambe Municipal Military Band. 5.0—Children. 6.0—Station Quartet. 6.30—From London. 7.30—Overtures and Suites by the Station Orchestra. Maurice Cole (pianoforte). 9.0-12.0—From London.

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LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

1,010 Kc.

5.15—Children. 5.30—"The Swiss Family Robinson." Episode 5, adapted for Broadcasting by Muriel A. Levy. 6.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

740 Kc.

3.15—Dance Music. 4.15—Wireless Quartet, Jack Page (baritone). 5.15—Children. 5.55—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 7.30—Musical Comedy, Station Orchestra, Miriam Wood (soprano). 8.45—Florence Smithson. 9.0-12.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

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8.0-10.30 p.m.—Relay of Cork Programme and Idris Daniels (baritone). No. 2 Army Band, Conductor, Lieutenant A. Duff, Mus.B.: (a) March, "A Nation Once Again" (Bracey); (b) Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); (c) Selection, "Faust" (Gounod). 8.20—Diarmuid O Conchubhair: Sian le Corcaigh (Trad.), Mairi bheil atha bothnaigh (Gaelic), Eoghra (arr. Connor), An Spailpin Fanach (Trad.). 8.30—Herr Gleitsmann Wolf (Horn Solos): Concerto for the Horn, Op. 11, 2nd Movement of Sonata for Horn, Op. 116. 8.45—Idris Daniels (baritone): "Blow, blow, thou Winter Lea" (Vaughan Williams), "Praise" (Haydn Wood). 9.0—No. 2 Army Band: Waltz, "In Memoriam" (Parlow); Selection, "Les Cloches de Corneville" (Planquette). 9.20—Diarmuid O Conchubhair: Sean Eaghra (arr. Connor), An Spailpin Fanach (Trad.). 9.30—Herr Gleitsmann Wolf (Horn Solos): Concerto for the Horn, Op. 11, 2nd Movement of Sonata for Horn, Op. 116. 9.45—Idris Daniels (baritone): "Blow, blow, thou Winter Lea" (Vaughan Williams), "Praise" (Haydn Wood). 9.0—No. 2 Army Band: Waltz, "In Memoriam" (Parlow); Selection, "Les Cloches de Corneville" (Planquette). 9.20—Diarmuid O Conchubhair: Sean Eaghra (arr. Connor), An Spailpin Fanach (Trad.). 9.30—Herr Gleitsmann Wolf (Horn Solos): Concerto for the Horn, Op. 11, 2nd Movement of Sonata for Horn, Op. 116. 9.45—Idris Daniels (baritone): "How could I in song tell my troubles" (M. Rin), "Revenge" (J. L. Hatton), "Oh, God, have Mercy" (Mendelssohn). 10.0—No. 2 Army Band: Selection, "Tannhauser" (Wagner), Suite, "Peer Gynt" (Greig), Rhapsody, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

980 Kc.

5.30-5.30—From London. 7.0—Evensong: relayed from St. James's Parish Church. Address by the Rev. H. F. Woolnough, Chaplain of Christ's College, Cambridge. 8.0-10.45—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres. 830 Kc.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres.

187 Kc.

10.30—Greenwich Time and Weather. 3.30—Wireless Military Band, Alice Moxon (soprano), Cyril Towbin (violin). 4.30—Stories from the Old Testament. 5.0—The Bells of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Evensong. 5.55—The Week's Good Cause: The Royal National Lifeboat Institution. Appeal, in the form of a monologue, by Sir Gerald du Maurier and Miss Mabel Terry Lewis. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.10 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.15—Vesper Music. Solomon (Pianoforte). Wireless Chorus, Wireless Orchestra. 10.45—Epilogue. 10.55-11.5 (Daventry only)—The Silent Fellowship (from Cardiff).

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.30-5.30—Gems of Oratorio (from Birmingham). Gertrude Johnson (soprano), Rebe Hillier (contralto), William Heseltine (tenor), George Parker (bass). The Studio Repertory Chorus and Orchestra. 8.0—See London Programme. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.10—Chamber Music (from Birmingham). The English Trio: Charles Bye (violin), Frederick Bye ('cello), Wilfred Ridgway (pianoforte). 10.45—Epilogue (from Birmingham).

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN—Market irregular, but closed steady, with dealings on a rather larger scale; cash on balance ruled 10/- per ton dearer, but forward 10/- easier, compared with the final rates of Thursday last. Standard cash quoted £289 10/- to £289 15/-, three months £283 15/- to £284, settlement price £289 10/-. 500 tons sold cash at £289 5/-, three months £284, £283 5/-, and £283 15/-. English ingots quoted £286 10/- to £287. COPPER in moderate request, and prices rather easier on liberal offerings, both cash and forward showing a decline of 2/6 per ton; Standard cash quoted £54 7/6 to £54 8/9, three months £54 17/6 to £54 18/9, settlement price £54 7/6. 650 tons sold three months at £55 to £54 17/6; electros quoted £61 18/- to £62 5/-; wire bars £62 5/- to £62 15/-. LEAD declined rather sharply, sellers being prominent, though offers were fairly well absorbed. 300 tons sold good soft foreign for September at £21 3/9 to £21 7/6, November £21 7/6 to £21 11/3, December £22, £21 17/6 to £21 18/9, settlement price £21 7/6. English £22 15/-. SPELTER easier, offerings being in excess of requirements. 800 tons sold September at £27 2/6 to £27 5/-, October £27 5/6, December £27 5/-, £27 3/9 and £27 5/-, settlement price £27 5/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—There is still a large tonnage of Continental pigiron coming in, about 67/6, delivered at consumers' works, with the result that cast iron scrap is still weak in price. Current quotations:—Heavy steel melting scrap 65/-, heavy mixed iron and steel basic scrap 57/6 to 60/-, good machinery metal 67/6, ordinary foundry grade 62/6 to 65/-, delivered.

IRISH FAIR.

CALLAN.—At the pig market yesterday 78/- per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 6/- per cwt. on last week's price.

BELFAST PRESBYTERY.

At a meeting of the Belfast Presbytery the Clerk submitted a call from First Derry congregation in favour of the Rev W. M. Kennedy, B.A., Strand Church, Sydenham. The call contained a promise of £600 per annum of stipend with increase. Mr. Kennedy was furnished with credentials to the Derry Presbytery.

The Clerk submitted a call from the united congregations, Second and Third Rathfriland, in favour of Mr. Hugh Scott, B.A., a licentiate under the care of the Presbytery, who is at present acting as assistant to the Rev. W. J. Baird. The call contained the promise of £225 of stipend with increase. The call was sustained, and was placed in Mr. Scott's hands by the Moderator. Mr. Scott accepted the call, and credentials were given to him.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN CORN.—Several samples of new wheat and oats are about, but few of A1 quality. Threshing, however, is well per ground, and values are assured. In doubt for bulk quantities of grain, although several provincial markets have already given a reliable test. Around 30/-, per barrel is spoken of for new wheat, and from 13/- to 14/- for black oats and 14/9 to 15/1/- or 15/6 for whites, but we give these quotations with reserve.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT —The cargo market remained without new feature, buyers being still indifferent, but with the two principals to sell, P.P.'s were nominally steady. White Pacific October sailing, 50/6, November 50/9, No. 2 hard winter Gulf shipment September 52/3, do Pacific shipment October 51/3. Roasty 65lbs. 12th September 53/6, Australian parcel 52/3, afloat 55/6; choice white Karachi afloat 53/9. Parcels steadier; choice white Karachi afloat sold 53/6; Saruaso 63lbs. due 51/6, No. 2 Manitoba October-November 54/10½, No. 2 hard winter 15th September 51/4½, October 51/9, November 53/-. MAIZE—Cargoes lacked support, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices. Plate steamers afloat sellers 32/9, loading 33/-, October 33/3, November 33/9, December 34/6, No. 6 yellow African September 33/9. Parcels quiet and a shade easier; Plate September-October sold 31/10½, October-November 32/7½ to 32/7½, No. 4 white East African September-October sellers 30/4. No. 6 yellow do. September-October 33/7½, per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and rather nominal; Russian parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western October-November sellers 35/-, No. 2 Federal September 35/6, Karachi September 38/9, Algerian Tunisian on sample September-October 36/6, Persian September 15th October 33/9 per 400lbs. OATS slow of sale; Plate f.a.q. September sellers 25/6, new January-February 25/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance at the week-end market, but business proceeded quietly. Breadstuffs ruled steady, but feeders were occasionally the turn in buyers' favour. WHEAT steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 61/9, No. 2 do. 60/9, No. 3 56/9, No. 5 49/9, No. 2 red winter 53/6, No. 2 hard winter 54/6, No. 2 tough Manitoba 57/-, Australian 57/-, choice white Karachi 55/-, per 480lbs. English new 10/- to 11/10 per 112lbs. FLOUR quiet; London standard grade 45/6, town whites 46/6, patents 47/6 to 48/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents ranged from 45/- to 46/-, Minnesota 45/- to 46/6, Kansas patents 42/6 to 43/6, Australian 40/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents September-October quoted 43/3 to 44/-, export 40/- to 41/6, Kansas patents 39/- to 39/6, winter patents 36/6 to 37/3, Australian 38/- to 39/-, per 280lbs. MAIZE steady, easier. Plate landed 34/3, 6d. ex ship to arrive 32/9 and No. 2 white East African ex ship 34/- per 480lbs.; yellow mealie meal 29/3, ex wharf. South African do. ex ship 33/6, ex wharf 31/6. BARLEY dull and weaker; Californian 47/- to 52/-, Chilian Chevalier 56/- to 65/-, Smyrna 48/- to 50/-, Australian Chevalier 53/- to 55/-, per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western landed 40/-, No. 2 Federal ex ship 34/6 to 35/-, as to position; Dambian and Roumanian ex ship to arrive 30/-. Indian f.a.q. 42/- landed per 400lbs.; English new malting 12/6 to 13/3, feed 11/3 to 11/9 per 112lbs. OATS steady; La Plata landed 27/6, ex ship to arrive 26/9, Chilian tawar landed 28/6, No. 2 mixed feed 24/9 landed, No. 1 white, oilseed, American 26/- ex ship, No. 3 25/5, No. 2 landed 27/-, No. 3 8/8 to 9/2, white 9/- to 9/8 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS maintained; bread bran 9/3, middlings 9/9, fine do. 10/3, Scottish oatmeal 10/6, light oats 8/6, No. 1 oat feed 11/6, ground oats 11/6 per cwt., bags included; ex mills. OATMEAL in fair request and market steady; London made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 18/6, fine cut 18/-, medium oatmeal, coarse pinhead and whole groats 18/- ex mill, per cwt.

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Including briefly: Chesterfield Sofas and Easy Chairs, in tapestry and velvet; Boudoir Grand Piano, in rosewood case, full trichord, overstrung scale, check action, metal plate, trichord, overstrung scale, check action, metal plate, trichord, overstrung scale, check action, metal plate,